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HOLD PRE-ELECTION MEETINGS

Candidates for Town Office Given Opportunity to Address Voters. Chairmen of Committees Give Information Concerning Articles of Warrant.

Last Tuesday evening through the kindness of the Andover club, opportunity was given the voters of Andover to hear from the various candidates for office who will come before the voters on the ballot at Monday's elections. In the absence of President David R. Lawson, Dr. Edward C. Conroy conducted the meeting. Following the speaking, the club served refreshments and the guests were high in their praise of the hospitality offered.

Dr. Conroy planned to call on the candidates in the order in which their names appear on the ballot, but Mr. Averill demurred and since Mr. Doherty was not present, Frank H. Hardy was the first candidate to address the meeting. He outlined briefly, what, in his opinion, should be the qualifications for the office which he hoped to fill, specifying an ability to act quickly yet with good judgment, the possession of a tactful personality and a knowledge of diplomacy, a talent for hard work, the absence of partisan or sectional feelings in the handling of town problems and the desire to advance the interests of the town and to work for a maximum of harmony and efficiency in the town's departments.

He then briefly outlined what he considered as his own fitness for the office and in closing said, "If elected I will be a representative of Andover in the broadest sense, giving of my best effort to the town as a whole."

Mr. Souter told the audience that he had not come prepared to speak about himself, that he was a modest man and that he felt that he could best leave the judgment of his qualities to the voters on Monday. Mr. Averill also pleaded total unpreparedness, and told the voters in a very few words of his desire to serve them faithfully and honestly if elected to the office of selectman.

Edward Hall was the first of the candidates for election to the Board of Public Works to speak. He assured the voters of his earnest desire to serve them well and asked for election on the basis of his satisfactory business record.

Mr. Rhodes addressed the meeting at some length but in a modest way, telling of his intense interest in all affairs, an interest stimulated by no desire for private gain, as evidence by the fact that he had never received a cent from the Town of Andover for services rendered or goods delivered in his ten years of membership on the Board of Public Works. He asked the meeting to consider him as a candidate for election on the basis of his past record as a public servant, branding as false certain rumors which had been circulated to the effect that he was partially responsible for the overcharge made necessary on the con-

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Boys Both Old and Young Appreciate Timely Address Given by Dr. Frank Crane at the South Church.

A large number of the "boys" of the South Church, old and young, gathered last Friday night for the annual Father and Son banquet in the vestry of the church. Caterer Wiegand prepared a delicious chicken supper which was served by an efficient corps of waitresses under the able chairmanship of Mrs. David Shaw, but the real treat of the evening came after the transaction of business from the talk of Dr. Frank Crane.

Dr. Crane was ably introduced by President Brigham in his usual facetious manner, the president remarking that at least one of the sons present could not believe that the speaker was a famous man, because "he'd never heard of him."

Dr. Crane said he was going to talk about the most interesting subject in the world, a subject equally as interesting to old as to young, the subject of "growing." Not the growing of the legs or the arms or the body, but the growing of the brain. "A young man," said the speaker, "is fooled by things as they are. That is the test of youth." Then turning to one of the young boys present he asked him whether in his opinion the earth went round the sun or the sun went round the earth. Without any hesitation the boy answered that the sun went round the earth. How did he know? "I seen it."

"So, like this fallacy which the boy believes because he is young, there are other fallacies which we all believe because we are young. There are delusions which appear like truth to us because we are young, like this boy. First we believe that 'Goodness is unpleasant.' We know it is. 'We seen it.' And Dr. Crane went on to prove that goodness was not unpleasant, but that badness was the only form of unpleasantness. That on the surface badness had a pleasant appearance but that in the end, sometimes years away, the bad man, the bad boy, always "got it in the neck." "And why do we believe that goodness is unpleasant? Because we are young, because we believe in things as they seem to be, not as they really are."

The speaker gave as his next fallacy, the belief that "Force is effective." Citing from the Bible, from history, and from current events he went on to show the inaccuracy of any such thought. "Violence never creates anything." "The biggest brute

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Louisa Eaton is ill with the gripe at her home on Bartlett street.

Chester W. Holland is absent from his duties at the Andover National bank because of illness.

Miss Alice S. Coutts who has been visiting in Framingham, is recovering from influenza and tonsillitis.

Miss Lydia Facey of Portland, Maine, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, on Summer street.

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of Highland road has recently purchased a Sedan from the Ford Agency in Andover.

A baked bean supper will be held on Saturday evening in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel Rogers will be glad to know that she is recovering at her home on Ridge street, after her recent illness.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during February was 3145. At Ballardvale, 625 were borrowed.

At the roll call of Clan Johnston on March 16, Ignatius McNulty will speak on Scottish history. There will be smokes and refreshments.

Herbert P. Darby, formerly manager of the local A. and P. store on Elm street, is now manager of the E. E. Gray store on Essex street.

The subject of Mr. Pfattheicher's informal talks in the Phillips Academy next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 will be "Tristan and Isolde."

The rank of knight was conferred on seven candidates at the regular convention of Garfield lodge, K. of P., Tuesday night. Refreshments were served.

The second annual Pop Concert to be given by the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church has been postponed until April 10, because of the coal shortage.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, 11 School street, on Thursday, March 8, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Margaret Slattery Class met Monday night with Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe, Highland road. Plans were discussed for a play and also the annual mothers' night.

Kenneth Foster has accepted a position in the Forbes Lithograph company of Chelsea, and with Mrs. Foster will move this week to Salem, where they will make their home.

The George W. Chandler property on Andover Hill has been purchased by Dr. Bloomberg of Shawheen village. The sale was made through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

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Coming Events

8:00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Concert by three artists from Stuttgart, Germany.

8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Dancing party under auspices of Andover chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

1:00-5:00 p.m. Town Home open to the public.

8:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Concert by Combined Musical Clubs of Phillips Academy.

7:30 p.m. Phillips Academy. Lecture by Major Vivian Gilbert on "The Romance of the Last Crusade."

6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Polls open to vote for town officers.

4:30 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Informal talk by Mr. Pfattheicher on "Tristan and Isolde."

Benjamin Jaques of River street, one of the local coal and wood dealers, has a new truck purchased from the Ford Agency in Andover.

Miss Evelyn Silvester of Whittier street, a school teacher in Weymouth, has purchased a new touring car from the Andover Ford agency.

Commuters should notice that polls open on Monday at 6:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Take no chances on the present means of transportation but cast your vote before leaving Andover.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Andover Guild will be held early in May. Persons having anything which they desire to contribute may telephone Miss Anna W. Kuhn at 46 Central street, and articles will be called for.

Robert G. Allen, of Andover, a Freshman in Harvard College, and a graduate of Phillips Academy, has been elected vice president of his class. Allen is prominent in athletics at Harvard, and is now running on the Freshman track team.

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New Postmaster Assumes Office

John C. Angus, recently appointed postmaster, assumed his new duties on Wednesday, succeeding John MacDonald who has served in the capacity for eight years, and ten months.

Mr. Angus, who is connected with the firm of Rogers & Angus, real estate dealers, is an Andover man, born and brought up in the town. He prepared for college at Phillips academy and graduated from Princeton university in 1904. For four years after his graduation Mr. Angus was interested in the mining business in Nevada, and after that returned to Andover, where he was for two years connected with the Andover Press. Since then he has been associated with Barnett Rogers. He was chairman of the school board for a number of years, is a trustee of the Cornell fund, and treasurer of The Andover Village Improvement Society.

Dogs Ordered Confined to Prevent Spread of Rabies

At a meeting of the selectmen held on Monday, it was decided that all dogs should be temporarily put under restraint as a precaution against the spread of rabies.

The head of a dog belonging to Peter Quinn of Ballardvale, recently sent to Eugene R. Kelley, commissioner of public health, Boston, showed that the dog had been suffering with rabies. A second dog was shot in Ballardvale by Chief Smith, and a third in West Parish by Charles Newton, both of which were said to be victims of hydrophobia. So far as is known these dogs have not bitten any other dogs nor any human being.

Eastern Star to Hold Dance

A dancing party, the first public social event of the recently organized Andover chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tonight in the Town hall. Music will be furnished by Campbell's orchestra of Lowell, and the dancing will be enjoyed from eight o'clock until midnight. Refreshments will be served.

The members of the committee of arrangements are Mrs. Harry Sellers, chairman, Mrs. Stanley Lane, treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mrs. David R. Lawson, and Mrs. George Wiswall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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Although this sum is \$67,925.50 in excess of that required last year, the town resources show an increase of \$60,325.50, as well as a gain of \$1,717.200 in the valuation of real and personal estate over that of 1922.

The finance committee is of the opinion that the building of an outfall sewer, according to plans prepared by Weston and Sampson, is the best solution of this problem and approve the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose.

Other large appropriations recommended are \$15,000 for the purchase of a motor hook and ladder truck, \$14,157.15 to pay bills due for extra work connected with the construction of Main street, \$10,000 for the construction of sidewalks on Main street, \$6,000 to meet unpaid bills contracted by the Almshouse building committee and to build a combination barn and garage, and \$700 for a combination truck and ambulance for the police department.

Appropriations for town departments which are an increase over those of last year are \$10,000 additional for the street department because of the unusual cost of snow removal, \$8,463 additional for the school department because of extra teachers to be required at Shawheen Village, \$1,800 extra for the new system of lighting Main street, and nearly \$2,000 additional by the police department in order to provide another officer for Shawheen Village.

The complete report follows: Efficient work by the committee is rendered difficult by the crowding of important questions of town policy into a very few days before the date on which our report must be printed.

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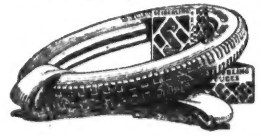
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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

To-Day
Shirley Mason in "Paw-Ticket No. 210."
Lois Wilson in "Broad Daylight."
Aesop's Fables.

To-morrow
Borderland.
"Around the World in Eighteen Days"—
Serial.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Monday, Tuesday, March 5, 6
"Trifling Women"—A Rex Ingram Production.
Larry Semon in "The Sawmill."
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, March 7
Matt Moore in "Sisters."
Channell Raiders—Western.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, March 8
Billie Dove in "All Brothers are Valiant."
Golden Dreams.
Comedy.

Friday, March 9
"The Child Thou Gavest Me"—Louis B. Mayer.
Hoot Gibson in "The Lone Hand."
Aesop's Fables—Mutt and Jeff.

Saturday, March 10
Viola Dana in "Love and Adrift."
"Around the World in Eighteen Days."
Comedy.
Pathe News.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Throughout the season at the Colonial there has been a consistent and increasing demand from the best patrons for a revival of the famous French emotional play, "Madame X," so strong that Mr. Steele has arranged for its production next week. It is a beautiful if tragic story of mother love, appealing to all ages and all classes—a play that has been translated into every language and acted in every country, and its popularity has never diminished. It has not been played in Lawrence for twelve

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doesn't win—in the long run." "Goodwill is the thing that really wins." He stated that the greatest nation in the world would be that nation which would first lay down all its arms, deny any possibility of war, or violence. He admitted that he could hardly believe that fact himself and said that the world could not believe it because its mind was young. It had not "grown up." It had not reached the fullness of "adult-mindedness."

"There is another delusion," said Dr. Crane, "a delusion that is more prevalent perhaps than any other, the feeling that 'happiness is gettable.' The feeling that if you get certain things you are going to be happy. Things never made anybody happy in the world." He quoted Carlyle's famous statement that "Happiness is a fraction. It is easier to get by dividing the denominator than by multiplying the numerator." He explained that the numerator represented our buying power, that the denominator the things we wanted to buy or get and that it was easier to make the fraction unity by lessening the things we wanted than it was by increasing our buying power. In other words, that if we had four units of purchase, and we desired eight units of goods, there was a greater happiness in lessening our desire to four units of goods, than there was in increasing our units of purchase to eight. "Because," he said, "while you're out working to get the other four units, the eight units of desire have slipped out the window, run around the block, and when you are back with the eight units of purchase, they are right back laughing at you with eight more desires to make their total sixteen."

There is another great delusion, according to Dr. Crane, which we are prone to believe because we are young, namely that "Work is an affliction." "The surest proof of the fallacy of such a statement comes from the fact that those people are most unhappy who have nothing to do," Dr. Crane here digressed a little to give the boys a little advice which he assured them would be of great use to them in future years. "When you get married," he said, "if you want to have a happy home, keep your wives at work. There is nothing on this earth so objectionable as a woman who is most unhappy who has such potential possibilities for the production of unhappiness for herself and those close to her."

"Happiness can be found the quickest in the cheerful doing of your daily task. Every atom in your body wants to work. Let it—and you will enjoy life to its fullest." Dr. Crane's talk might almost have been called a philosophy of life. It is a cheerful one, one well within the reach of every human being. The writer has heard few if any speakers present this general subject in such a forcible manner. It was not preaching, it was a comradely talk, lightly given and yet delivered with an earnestness behind it which was unmistakable.

Relief Corps Minstrels

A minstrel show given by sixteen members of the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps was the chief feature of the entertainment given at the Washington's Birthday celebration held in G. A. R. hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo was director and interlocutor, and the lively ensemble of Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine. Mrs. Clara Norton was the efficient accompanist. Some of the members impersonated their dusky partners. Songs, jokes, duets, and readings made up the program. The dancing was much appreciated by the spectators.

The opening chorus was made up of old-time favorites including "Dixieland," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Swanee River," "Solomon Levi," "Seeing Nellie Home," "Comin' Through the Rye," "Jingle Bells," "Rip-a-jig," and "Yankee Doodle" sung by the entire company. Those who took part in this show were Mrs. D. L. Wade, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. Archie Mayo, Mrs. John A. Collins, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. J. F. Valentine, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, Mrs. Hubert Mayo and Mrs. Clara Norton.

The program:
Reading—George Washington Miss Sadie Hobbs
Piano Solo Miss Evelyn Stibal
Reading—Washington's Kiss Miss Sadie Hobbs
Vocal Solo Miss Mary Caldwell
Minstrel Show

Opening chorus of old-time melodies
Duet—Your Old Calico of Blue
"Rufus" Davis, "Mandy" Collins
Solo—Ninety-nine Years Ago "Sunflower" Valentine
Duet—Old Black Joe
"Joe" Buxton, "Mammy" Collins

Solo Miss Vivian Nichols
Solo—Nannie and Cabbage Rose E. Wade
Dance—Sammy F. C. Eaton
Solo—Tiger Lily M. A. Mayo
Recitation "Peony" Eastman
Solo—I've given back to Dixie E. Nuckley
Reading—The Winner of the Prize Mrs. Mayo
Grand Finale Chorus

Draper Prize Speaking

The 57th annual speaking of selected declamations for the Draper prizes at Phillips academy was held Tuesday night in the chapel. The speaking was of an unusual excellence. The judges had difficulty in picking Sidney S. Rudman of Roxbury for the first prize of \$30, the second award of \$20, went to Edward P. Crane of Richmond. The committee of award was Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Attorney Joseph L. Burns and Nathan C. Hamblin.

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The Shirley Ensemble is devoted to the presentation of music for the beautiful, but now obsolete, Viola D'Amore and combinations of instruments sympathetic to it.

Mr. Paul Shirley is an authority on the Viola D'Amore. His literature and text books are recognized as the last word about the instrument. He is one of the very few players in the world who can be regarded as a solo performer upon the instrument.

At the coming concert of the Shirley Ensemble on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 3:00 o'clock, in Davis hall of Abbot Academy, Mr. Shirley will give an exposition of the Viola D'Amore and play his own suite written for it. This should be most interesting and illuminating.

The Viola D'Amore is of peculiar construction—having two sets of strings, one being sympathetic with the other. In quality it has a uniquely veiled pungency that is altogether lovely.

The other members of the Shirley Ensemble coming to Abbot next week are Georges Laurent, solo flute; Alfred Holy, harp; and Arthur Fiedler, piano. These men are all virtuosos.

Mr. Laurent, solo flutist of the Boston Orchestra, stands at the very pinnacle of the profession. He was graduated from the Paris conservatoire with highest honors and was regarded as a brilliant virtuoso in Europe before coming to this country. His playing is always a feature of any concert.

Mr. Holy never fails to astonish an audience with his command of the harp. He has written widely for the instrument and is recognized as one of its greatest exponents.

This concert will have elements of uniqueness and distinction and cannot fail to interest lovers of music and those who have a penchant for the antique. The concert is the last of the series given for the girls of Abbot Academy and for the townspeople of Andover. Tickets are one dollar.

Lenten Services at Christ Church

Evening services in Christ Church are emphasized during Lent by special services at 7:30 o'clock, at which the boy choir sings and special speakers are present. On February 18, Rev. M. E. Peabody of Lawrence, spoke on "The Thoughts of Christ in His Temptation." On February 25, Rev. W. W. Love of Cambridge, Diocesan Missionary, talked most interestingly on "Missionary Work in Massachusetts." Rev. A. D. Phinney will preach on Sunday night coming, and Rev. G. L. Paine on March 18. The choir is preparing for the musical service on March 25, at which Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung, when Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Gates and Mr. Hill will be the soloists.

On Thursdays at 4 p.m., the rector is speaking upon "Five Objectives of Christ's Coming," and on Fridays at four the story of the Prodigal Son is interesting the children, as it is unfolded, with stamps from the Society of the Faith to illustrate the various scenes of this Bible parable.

The rector is also to preach in Lent in Lowell, North Andover, and Christ Church, Cambridge, in addition to Exeter and Portsmouth, N. H., where he has already been. A Chinese clerkman is to preach in Christ Church on Sunday morning March 18, the Rev. Harvey F. D. Huang.

Woman's Missionary Rally

The fourth annual community missionary rally of the women of the Andover churches will be held at the South church on Thursday, March 15, with sessions at 10:30 and 1:45 o'clock.

The morning program will include a conference of the representatives of the various churches, and several talks on volunteer summer service by students who have been helping in needy places.

The devotional service at twelve o'clock will be led by Mrs. Mabel S. Badger, secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Association of Massachusetts.

The women of the South church Woman's Union will serve coffee with the basket luncheon.

The afternoon session will be opened by Mrs. William T. Lawrence, of South Africa, wife of a medical missionary. For more than twenty years Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence have been carrying on their far-reaching work, relieving suffering, improving health conditions, training nurses. It will be a mistake to miss this talk.

Dr. Brewer Eddy, secretary of the American Board, is so well known as a "live wire" that it is only necessary to say that he has just returned from a tour through the Orient. Anyone who has seen his vivid accounts of his experiences will be eager to hear his vigorous message. Women should bring this address to the attention of their husbands and friends, who will be welcome at this service.

Following Dr. Eddy's talk there will be a social half hour, giving an opportunity to meet the speakers and guests of the day.

This all-day gathering is one of the few occasions for interdenominational fellowship. The heartiness with which the churches cooperate aids greatly in promoting its success. The committees must rely on the women who know what it is like to spread the invitation widely and cordially, so that it will not fail to reach women in every remote corner of the town.

Legion Will Present Play in April

Plans are progressing rapidly for the drama "Nothing But the Truth," which is to be given in the town hall the first week in April under the auspices of Andover post 8, American Legion. Rehearsals are being held twice a week under the direction of Thomas Galvin of Methuen, the well known theatrical director.

The cast of characters follows:

Gwen, Doris Coolidge; Mabel, Agnes Dugan; Saleh, Mary Simmons; Martha, Mrs. Caroline Phillips; Mrs. Ralston, Mabel Marshall; Ethel, Anna Brady; Ralston, Thomas Galvin; Bob, Eric Hulme; Van Dusen, Irving Piper; Dick, Kenneth Wade; Bishop, Arthur Swenson.

Fire Near Andover-Tewksbury Line

Fire, originating in an ell of the one and one-half story cottage of George Kaulin just over the Andover line in Tewksbury completely destroyed the building Tuesday morning. The house was entirely burned to the ground, but the furniture and a shed and barn were saved.

Although the apparatus from Andover responded, they were handicapped by the fact that there was no water available, and the fire had to be fought by water obtained in buckets from a spring close by.

Three Score and Ten—and Ten

Birthday cards, Birthday cakes, large and small, candy, sunshiny jonquils, cinerarias, roses and marigolds, together with the congratulations and best wishes of friends, all served last Friday to remind Mrs. Oliver Vennard that she had reached an honored and important milestone on life's journey.

The beautiful winter day seemed made especially for the occasion and added much to the festivities, making it possible for relatives and neighbors to present their congratulations in person.

The greater part of Mrs. Vennard's long life has been spent in the neighborhood where she now lives and naturally she is keenly interested in its history past and present, as well as in that of the whole town.

She enjoys good health but waits with eagerness for the springtime as do we all.

Appreciating her friends, Mrs. Vennard wishes to take this opportunity to thank them for all they did to make her eightieth birthday so happy.

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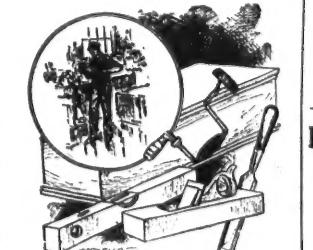
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"The world of thinking men and women will defend their right to have peace even if they have to fight for it," declared Miss Ruth Morgan, speaking for the first time in Boston last week, at a luncheon conference of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. She has recently been made head of the National League of Women Voters' Committee on International Co-operation to Prevent War, a committee which Miss Morgan characterized as one "having no interest in the doctrine of non-resistance," but nevertheless pledged to a campaign whose ultimate object is "to outlaw war."

Communication

Editor of The Townsman:

It is difficult to attempt a reply to Mr. Frost's recent letter without seeming to attack the candidacy of Mr. Hardy, which is not my purpose since from the announcement of his intention to run I have expected to vote for him. However, the arguments advanced by Mr. Frost are such that their full import ought to be understood by every citizen in the town.

Read this quotation from his letter of last week:

"Hence this pertinent question: 'Is it right to tax this enormous development and, at the same time, refuse them any representative in our town Boards?' This, in principle, is what England did to her American Colonies and that it was that fired the spirit and nerved the arm of our forefathers to throw off the English yoke. It is not only just but the wisest policy to make room for their representative on our Board of Selectmen."

What does this argument amount to? Just this: Mr. Wood, or the American Woolen Company, or both have spent millions in Shawheen Village; they intend to spend more; therefore they have a right to pick a candidate for our town boards and to expect the citizens to elect that candidate. In other words the control of our town affairs can be purchased from the voters by any large investor or by a great benefactor. Yet the Reverend Mr. Frost, who of late seemingly would have us believe that he speaks with authority in regard to the plans of Mr. Wood and of the American Woolen for Shawheen Village, does not see that he is advocating the sale of office, not that he is dealing Mr. Hardy a blow in the back by suggesting that he will be Mr. Wood's hand-picked candidate and a special representative for Shawheen Village and not of Andover as a whole.

Mr. Hardy has no reason to be grateful for that letter; the citizens of Andover have good reason for thinking that Mr. Frost's zeal for financial carelessness has rendered him myopic, if not worse, in his political vision.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

on matters of large import must be the result of hasty judgment rather than careful deliberation. This unfair alike to the town, those presenting the problems, and to the Finance Committee.

We have called attention to this matter in previous reports and as a corrective measure had intended to insert an article in the warrant for an amendment to the by-laws, requiring all information on articles to be presented at least one month prior to the town meeting, but we find that proposed amendments to town by-laws require the approval of the Attorney General and it was not possible to secure his approval before the town meeting.

It would be of great value to the town to have all budgets, and plans, presented earlier than this so that the complete Town Report could be issued a month before the town meeting. Thus, the whole business of the town could be studied by the voters and intelligent conclusions drawn. We hope that with the co-operation of all Town Departments this may be accomplished.

Following are the recommendations of the Finance Committee on the matters submitted to it:

Alms House \$6600.00
This is \$600 more than appropriated last year and is added this year for the reason that alms house receipts like the receipts of all town departments, must now be returned to the general treasury.

Alms House Relief out 5000.00
This is the same amount as was appropriated last year.

Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children 2500.00

Brush Fires 3600.00

Elections and Registration 1000.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital 2823.50

This is the amount the town of Andover has been assessed by the County for running expenses of this institution.

Fire Department 23930.00

Last year the cost of maintaining the Fire Department was \$23,967.

G. A. R. 100.00

Hay Scales 125.00

Highway Department

Maintenance 40000.00

New construction 30000.00

It is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the appropriation for new street construction, shall be the same as last year, namely \$30,000, and that the appropriation for maintenance shall be \$40,000 instead of \$30,000 which was the appropriation last year. This increase is urged because of the cost of snow removal.

Interest 17500.00

Insurance 6000.00

Fire \$3500.00

W. Comp. 2500.00

Library 4000.00

This is an increase of \$1000 over the amount appropriated last year.

Memorial Day \$550.00

Miscellaneous 1200.00

Parks and Playsteads 1200.00

Police Department 14500.00

Last year this department was maintained at a cost of \$12,606.15 and an increased appropriation is recommended to permit the employment of an additional officer in Shawheen Village.

Printing and Stationery 2000.00

Public Dump 75.00

Retirement of Veterans 300.00

Retirement of Bonds 35500.00

Sewer \$7000.00

High School 6000.00

Shawheen Bridge 2500.00

Main St. Const. 20000.00

Schools 111883.00

This is an increase of \$8463.00 over the appropriation of last year and is represented by the provisions for an increase in the teaching corps in Shawheen Village.

Sewer Department 4000.00

Labor and Power \$3000.00

Sinking Fund 1000.00

Soldiers Relief 1500.00

Military Aid 200.00

This appropriation is for the relief of veterans of the world war and any disbursement made on this account is reimbursed by the State.

Spring Grove Cemetery \$200.00

Last year the town appropriated under this item, \$2500 and the receipts from the sale of lots. These receipts average about \$2600 yearly and as they must now be

returned to the general treasury an appropriation of \$5200 is recommended.

State Aid 600.00

Street Lighting \$10000.00

This appropriation is increased about \$1800 over the amount voted last year and this increase is due almost wholly to the added cost of lighting Main street.

Town Officers 10400.00

Tree Warden and Moth Work 15000.00

This year the town will be required by the Commonwealth to spend approximately \$5000 on moth work and in addition a new sprayer which will cost \$2250 is needed in this department, so that a total of \$7250 is recommended for moth work.

For tree work the sum of \$7750, is recommended. It has been the practice in past years to make an appropriation for both town and private tree work without designating the amount to be spent on the town's trees and on roadside cutting. The Finance Committee recommends that \$3750 be spent on town work and \$4000 on private work, this latter amount to be returned to the Town treasury.

Water Department \$37000.00

Water Department Service Pipe 2500.00

The Finance Committee respectfully recommends the following action regarding the articles in the warrant:

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6000.00 to pay unpaid bills contracted by the Alms House Building Committee, and to build a combination Barn and Garage, on petition of the Selectmen.

(Approved: The appropriation of \$4000 made at the last town meeting was insufficient to complete the Alms House due mainly to changes and additions insisted upon by officials of the State. The sum required to complete the building is \$3000 and an additional sum of \$3000 is asked in order to build a barn and a garage and to do necessary grading.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination truck and ambulance for the use of the Police Department and appropriate the sum of \$700, for the same, on petition of the Selectmen.

(Approved: This item came before the last Town meeting in the budget of the Police Department.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$14157.15 in addition to the balance on hand of \$1140.29 to pay for bills due for extra work done in the reconstruction of Main street, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved: During the course of construction work on Main street it was found necessary to reconstruct several water channels and also to make a new covering over Stony brook where the brook crosses Main street, contingencies not foreseen at the time the construction contract was entered into. This work accounts for the greater part of the amount asked for in the Article although the contract itself calls for some \$4000 more than the Town appropriated for the work.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for granite sidewalks on either side of Main street and do necessary grading on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved: It is understood by the Finance Committee that these walks are to replace the sidewalk walks ruined when Main street was rebuilt last year.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of 1923 "Authorizing the Town of Andover to construct an Outfall Sewer for the Disposal of its Sewage."

Also to see if the Town will vote to issue bonds or notes of the town in the aggregate amount of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the indebtedness under this act to be in excess of the statutory limit, but, except as otherwise provided therein, subject to Chapter Forty-Four of the General Laws, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

(Approved: The Finance Committee believes that the plan of an outfall sewer system as described in the report of Weston and Sampson, the engineers employed by the Board of Public Works, is the best solution of this problem.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the school committee to petition the General Court of 1923 for authority to borrow the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand (\$268,000) dollars outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, by bond issue or otherwise, for the following purposes:

To grade and loan the lot and to build and equip a new grammar school building, to be located on the land given by the American Woolen Company and accepted by the town, situated at the junction of and between Corbett and Magnolia Avenue, on petition of the School Committee.

(This project was brought before the Finance Committee too late for an investigation that would admit of a report for the Town Report. The subject is however still under discussion and it is expected that the recommendation of the Finance Committee will be made public before the Town Meeting.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Motor Ladder Truck for the Fire Department an appropriate a sum of \$15,000, for the same on petition of William C. Crowley and others.

(Approved: The Finance Committee has considered the purchase of this equipment for several years and now feels that nothing can be gained by further delay in securing this piece of fire fighting apparatus. The present truck is not only antiquated but is out of repair to the extent that it is dangerous to use. Ten thousand dollars is recommended for this purpose, and this is the sum which will be asked by the Fire Department.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present termination of same on Corbett street at premises of Antonio Catanzaro, a distance of seventeen hundred (1700) feet along said Corbett street to the main entrance to the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

(Referred to the Board of Public Works.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$10,000 to lay a 6" water main on Chandler Road, to the residence of William F. Trauschke and others on petition of William F. Trauschke and others.

(Referred to the Board of Public Works.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts entitled "Pensions for Policemen and Firemen," on petition of Colver J. Stone and others.

(This matter was not presented to the Finance Committee for consideration.)

Article 14. To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee.

(This article does not require action on the part of the Finance Committee.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will deed back to the Boston & Maine Railroad a certain piece of land situated in Ballardvale, deeded to the town from the said Boston & Maine Railroad September 16th, 1871, on the express condition that neither the land nor the building thereon be used for any other purpose than housing fire apparatus, on petition of the Selectmen.

(Approved.)

SUMMARY

Department appropriations recommended \$397386.50

Special appropriations recommended 40837.00

\$438223.50

State tax (estimated) \$30000.00

County tax (estimated) 20000.00

\$50000.00

\$488223.50

RESOURCES

Cash on hand \$5000.00

Corporation and Bank tax (estimated) 30000.00

From State for schools 8500.00

Water Rates 31000.00

Income Tax 17000.00

Spring Grove Cemetery 2500.00

Sundries 6000.00

\$100000.00

\$388223.50

VALUATION

1921 1922 1923 Est.

Personal \$2309395 \$2616195 \$2616195

Real Estate 8638965 9349375 10849375

\$10948360 \$11965570 \$13465570

Computation of tax rate for 1923 using these figures:

\$388223.50 . . . \$28plus

\$13465570.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. BODWELL, Chairman

GEORGE ABBOT

GEORGE L. AVERILL

GEORGE H. WINSELL

E. V. FRENCH

C. W. HOLLAND

JOHN C. ANGUS, Secretary

Finance Committee.

Abbot Academy Notes

Dr. Marion Littlefield of Bradford gave a talk on Hygiene on Saturday afternoon.

The regular Sunday evening service which was held in Davis hall was conducted by the Rev. Malcolm Peabody of Grace church, Lawrence, and at the close of the service there was a short organ recital played by Mr. Howe.

On Tuesday evening the Senior Middle Class gave a charming presentation of the "Rose of Plymouth Town," in honor of the Senior class. The cast was as follows:

Miles Standish, captain of Plymouth

Garrett Foster, of Weston's men

John Margeson Margaret McDonald

Philippe de la Noye Marion Shroyck

of the Plymouth Colonists Eleanor Robbin

Miriam Chillingley, cousin to the Captain

Barbara Standish, wife of the Captain

Resolute Storey, aunt to the Captain

Rose de la Noye Katherine Wallace

At the service next Sunday evening which will be held in Davis hall, Prof. H. H. Tweedy of New Haven will be the speaker, and Mr. Platteicher of Phillips Academy will give an organ recital at the close of the services.

Miss Mary Wiggins of the Consumers' League in Boston will speak to the school on Saturday afternoon.

Next Tuesday evening in Davis Hall the Spanish department will present a Spanish play.

Miss Bailey leaves next week for a twenty-two days' cruise to Jamaica, the Canal Zone, and Colombia.

The honor roll for the first semester is as follows:

Lucy C. Sanborn, Andover, 92%.

Adelaide P. Hammond, Shrewsbury, Mass., 91.

June M. Hinman, Andover, 91.

Anstiss H. Bowser, Lawrence, 90.

Helen S. Keating, Mansfield, Ohio, 90.

Rose H. Lohenstein, New York City, 90.

Edda V. Renouf, Andover, 90.

Mary C. Simpson, Galesburg, Illinois, 90.

Caroline H. Strachley, Ardmore, Oklahoma, 90.

Margaret Davis, New York City, 90.

Ruth E. Davies, Jamaica Plain, 89.

Sally Finch, Duluth, Minnesota, 89.

Mary Elizabeth Nelson, White Plains, New York, 89.

Elizabeth G. Peck, Derby, Connecticut, 89.

Ruth M. Perry, Andover, 89.

Dorothy A. Taylor, New Rochelle, New York, 88.

The Viola D'Amore

Preceding the advent of the violin there were instruments belonging to the flute and viol family. Before the Christian era there was the Rebec or Gigue introduced into Southern Europe, perhaps by the Arabs, who in turn most likely derived them from the Hindus. It was known later in Greece as the Lyra. The Rebec was followed by the Troubadour Fiddle and sometime in the thirteenth century appeared the big Minnesinger Fiddle. With this instrument came the feeling for the modern violin.

In the seventeenth century a small Viol was furnished with an additional set of six sympathetic strings. It is thought to have been an English invention. Its adoption on the Continent produced the Viola D'Amore. It was used extensively by Bach.

The characteristic feature of this instrument is its apparatus of sympathetic strings. These are seven in number, and lie directly underneath the strings with which they sympathize. Excessive accuracy is required for tuning and is the source of continual anxiety to the player. The instrument is larger, heavier, less manageable and less responsive than the modern Viola, but if treated idiomatically is susceptible of beautiful and unique tone quality. Its limitations of tuning have made it an impractical instrument to retain in the modern orchestra.

WALTER EDWARD HOWE

Yale Club Banquet

The Yale Club of Andover held its banquet Saturday night in the Peabody house with J. H. Remick Jr., president, as toastmaster. The speakers from Yale were William Newell Neidlinger and Ted Wight of the football team. Dr. Stearns, A. Look and Pres. Remick also spoke. Members of the faculty and Yale graduates who were guests were: Dr. H. W. Church, Fred J. Daly, C. E. Dimock, Frank O'Brien, H. M. Poynter, H. C. Stearns, J. R. Williams.

Figure Net Boardwalk Receipts About \$75,000

The Massachusetts League of Women Voters will receive as its share of the profits from the Atlantic City Boardwalk \$13,865.08 according to a financial statement just authorized by Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman, General Chairman of the Boardwalk, and Miss Fanny C. Osgood, treasurer.

The statement for the total receipts is not final, but now shows that the entire net proceeds accruing from the enterprise will total \$75,000. The four principal beneficiaries, the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, the New England Hospital for Women and Children, the Frances E. Willard Settlement, and the Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Committee, share of this amount is the handsome sum of \$37,088.04. The remaining net profits are shared by the welfare and business organizations owning shops on the Boardwalk.

Proposed Program Of Clan

The amusement committee of Clan Johnston No. 185, O. S. C., met recently at the home of Alexander Valentine on Essex street, and organized for the year. James Skeen was elected chairman and William Barnett, secretary and treasurer.

The committee is to propose the following

program at the regular meeting of the Clan to be held tonight: March 16, Annual Roll Call; April 4, Fourteenth Anniversary, Ladies Night; April 20, Bachelors Night with Robert Christie in charge; April 27

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Only Two Contests

Voters at the polls next Monday should have little trouble in picking that one of the candidates for selectman who is best fitted for the position. Mr. Hardy is without question, not only better fitted to represent Andover than are any of the other candidates on the ballot, but he is, as well, the type of man who has been all too scarce among our town officers for the past few years; an executive, trained in the school of experience to exercise good judgment and a man with a keen mind, able to think rapidly and to act quickly and forcibly.

He is a man who, through his associations with Andover for the past thirty years, knows its people, its problems and its peculiarities. His business experience equips him thoroughly in matters of finance which must come up before the board of selectmen, his knowledge of building values, through his association with the operations in Shawshen, will make him a valuable addition to the board of assessors, and above all, his reputation for absolute honesty and fairness as a manufacturer should recommend him unqualifiedly to the voters of Andover.

The other candidates are, perhaps, equally well known. They can be recommended as honest men, as sincere men; but they lack that experience in business affairs which makes Mr. Hardy the only logical selection to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Donald.

There is only one other contest at the election, that one for the position as member of the Board of Public Works. Mr. Hall of Ballardvale is a successful contractor, a man who without doubt would give unmitigated service as a member of the board, but his comparative inexperience in town affairs considerably weakens his chances of election on Monday.

Mr. Rhodes, on the other hand, has given of his best for ten years, ten years of faithful service to the town, always on the job, never too occupied with his other interests to attend discussions of town problems, and always ready and willing to carry just a little more than his share of the burden. True it is, that some have doubted the wisdom of his judgment at times and it has been thought that the results of some of the board's projects with which Mr. Rhodes has been closely associated have not been as satisfactory as might be. He offers himself as a candidate for re-election on his record of past performance. The opinion of the voters on that point can only be known after Monday's election.

Mr. Morse, the other candidate for the vacancy, has been in close touch with the town's affairs for a great many years, as a member of the board of fire engineers and in various other minor capacities. Always, he has shown himself very capable in the handling of town problems. His official acts have been characterized by a far-sightedness which says much in favor

of his candidacy. Should he be elected, he cannot but prove a valuable addition to the board.

The lack of contest for the other offices at first sight might seem to some an indication of a lack of interest in the affairs of the town. It cannot be said in every case, that the present incumbent seeking reelection is that man in the town best fitted for the position which he holds, but it can be said that the candidates for reelection have in every case given excellent and faithful service to the town in the conduct of its affairs. The lack of any opposition is, in each case, simply conclusive proof of satisfaction on the part of the citizens of the town.

Editorial Cinders

Wednesday brought to a close a period of eight years of courteous public service such as one seldom sees in the administration of a post-office, when John H. McDonald turned over the Postmaster'ship of Andover to the present appointee, John C. Angus. At its best, the office of postmaster is not an easy one. Subject at all times to complaints of all kinds, a sort of center of information for a variety of questions, hampered by transportation difficulties and the red tape which is so much a part of any post-office, Mr. McDonald has worked early and late to give Andover a satisfactory postal service. He has developed a corps of assistants who have always been eager and willing to aid the government's customers in securing absolute satisfaction. He leaves behind him an enviable record. The Townsman wishes him the greatest of success and personal satisfaction in whatever line of business activity he may now plan to follow.

The Chamber of Commerce has taken its first step in the right direction with its conduct of a mass meeting in the Town hall last night for the discussion of the town warrant. The excellence of the attendance and the interest of all present should be ample indication of the success of the venture, and should be sufficient to warrant making the meeting a yearly practice. The Chamber has given something to the people of the town. Who can say that their organization has not benefited thereby?

There is a question on the ballot which asks whether the town shall petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth. The results of such an acceptance means nothing to the town but an added expenditure of about \$3000.00 for the installation of the system and a further expense each year for the accounting costs of the system. It is not considered superior to the present system of keeping the town's books and very few towns and cities in the state have adopted the scheme. Andover will probably vote no on the plan.

Explained War Memorial

Andover post, 8, American Legion, held an open meeting Tuesday evening in headquarters with members of the auxiliary as their guests. John F. O'Connell, member of the Andover War Memorial committee, was present and explained in detail, with the aid of an architect's drawing, the scheme of civic improvement and development which the committee believes would be an excellent war memorial.

Com. Thaxter Eaton read the various articles in the warrant and there was some discussion on the new schoolhouse. School Committeeman F. E. Cheever answered several questions on this article, as did Eric Hulme on the extra appropriation for the completion of Main street. Com. Eaton when the article regarding the appropriation of six thousand dollars for the new town home was discussed, suggested that members of the post and auxiliary visit the new home which will be open for inspection Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Miss Helen Higgins, associated with the Copley players, gave readings which were much enjoyed. Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese, cookies and coffee were served.

Advised Letters

Knutson, Mrs. Marie
JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

Vote for Town Officers on Monday

The annual election of Town officers will take place on Monday, March 5. Polls will be open at 6 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Voters in precinct one will cast their ballots at the Town house; in precinct two, at the Old Schoolhouse in Ballardvale; in precinct three, at the Boys' clubhouse in Shawshen; in precinct four, at the Phillips clubhouse.

Retires from Active Connection With Tyer Rubber Company

Frederick H. Jones, associated with the Tyer Rubber Co., as employee and official for thirty-eight years, retired from active connection with the firm on February 28. Mr. Jones began his career with the Tyer Rubber Co., as a salesman and was one of the most successful the company ever had. He later became a member of the firm and on the death of John H. Flint was made treasurer. He held this position until last fall when the company was reorganized under a new management and Mr. Jones became vice president.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Otis of Pine street announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Lydia, to Norman David Hatch of Cliftondale.

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Concert by Combined Musical Clubs

The combined musical clubs of Phillips academy will give a concert in the chapel tomorrow evening at quarter past eight. In addition to selections by the glee and mandolin clubs and the Phillips Academy orchestra, there will be readings by Francis Verigan.

Tickets are thirty-five cents each.

The program:
Phillips Hymn
Glee Club and Orchestra
Moonlight Frolic
United Nations
Mandolin Club
Haydn
Minuet (from Symphony in D Major)
Orchestra
Forrest Song (from "The Pilgrimage of the Rose")
Glee Club
Reading
Francis Verigan
The Sword of Ferrara
Glee Club
Indian Smoke Dance
Glee Club
The Cracker Jack
Mandolin Club
Land-Sighting
Glee Club
Symphony No. 2 (D Major-Adagio-Allegro)
Haydn
Orchestra
Old P. A.
Combined Clubs

Quill Presented to Representative Abbott

The quill with which on February 21, Governor Channing H. Cox signed the bill permitting the Town of Andover to borrow \$150,000 for the purpose of building an outfall sewer to the Merrimack river, has been presented to Representative Charles E. Abbott who worked so diligently for its passage.

Dr. Abbott has generously turned over to the town fathers the quill which is attached to a facsimile copy of the original bill, and also the personal letter from the Governor which accompanied it. It is probable that the bill will be framed and hung in the town office.

Statement in Regard to Town Hall

In reply to numerous questions asked in regard to the present condition of the Town hall as a place of assembly, the Selectmen publish the following statement signed by Harold J. McCann, building inspector and A. F. Foote, commissioner of Public Safety for the State of Massachusetts:

419 Central Bld., Lowell
Jan. 10, 1923

Town of Andover
Dear Sir:
I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the ratings given in my inspection report on the above date of the Town hall, Andover.

HAROLD J. McCANN
Building Inspector
Structural condition, good; facility of escape of audience, good; heating apparatus, good; water supply, good; lighting apparatus, good; condition of fire apparatus, good; condition of sprinklers, none; condition of fire-resisting curtain, good; protection against neighborhood hazard, good; general condition of appliances and apparatus, good; general condition of stage, good; rating as a whole, good; with regard to safety of audience, good.

Very respectfully,
A. F. Foote,
Commissioner

Replying to certain statements which have been made to the effect that because of the condition of the hall, Commissioner Foote might order it closed for public gatherings, Chairman Donald said that Inspector McCann had made only two recommendations as addenda to his report; that certain rubbish in the cellar be attended to and disposed of, which was done, and that plastering over the boiler which was in a damaged condition be repaired, which has also been attended to. The excessive amount of material referred to as cluttering a room on the first floor, is printed matter, bound books etc., which are securely tied and which, in that condition are not regarded in any way as a fire menace.

Phillips Academy Dramatic Club to Give Three Plays

"He" by Eugene O'Neill, "The Pot-Boiler" by Alice Gerstenberg, and "The Medicine Show" by Stuart Walker are the three one-act plays to be produced by the Phillips Academy Dramatic club on Friday evening, March 9, at the Town hall. Except for "He" the plays are in a light vein and so are sure to be especially pleasing to the lovers of comedy. "He" on the other hand, is a very intense drama of the Northern seas in which O'Neill has shown his power to perfection, to delineate the character of a man dominated by an over-ruling passion. His determination to get "the oil"—whale oil, from which the play gets its name, is not assuaged even by the threats of mutiny of the crew or the importunities of his wife who foresees that the desolate surroundings are slowly dissipating the strength of her mind.

The evening will open with a presentation of the "Medicine Show," a light, whimsical comedy with the Missouri river for a setting. Jack Basham, Edward Gray and Wentworth Brown make up the cast. This play will be followed by "He," with Frank Verigan, who played in the "Glittering Gate" last year, as the captain. The rest of the cast is as follows: Jack Munroe as the captain's wife, Edward Crane as the steward, Frank Asher, cabin-boy, Stuart Nash Scott, second-mate, and Leo Daley, Alfred Foote and James Bruce, the rest of the crew.

"He" will be followed by the "Pot-Boiler," a satire on actors and dramatic players that really is little less than screaming. Malcolm McComb takes the part of the director-writer about whose vicissitudes in that capacity, the play is built. Scott plays Mr. Wouldby, the embryo, who comes to seek knowledge from Mr. Sud and stays to see a rehearsal of Mr. Sud's latest play, the "Pot-Boiler." The "Actors" are portrayed by William Chappell, George Stafford, Scott Riggs, Edward Dyer and Theodore Rolson.

The club has had an exceptionally long opportunity to rehearse this year, so an unusually good performance is expected of them. The manner in which Phillips students have already responded to the call for tickets shows they expect just such a performance. Tickets are on sale at the Bookstore for one dollar for the residents of the town who are planning to see the productions.

Bakery to Change Hands

The J. P. West bakery on Park street will change hands on Monday, March 5, the new owners being Jesse E. West and Fred Blaisdell. Mr. West is at present manager of the E. E. Gray store, but with Mr. Blaisdell, who is now employed at the West bakery will devote all his time to the new business.

New Town Home Inspected

In spite of the inclement weather of Wednesday, nearly sixty persons accepted the invitation to visit the new town home.

The attractive rooms for the use of the matron and her family, the inmates' dining room, kitchen, sitting rooms, smoking room, and bed rooms were all open for inspection. Even the laundry with its electric washing machine and mangle and the boiler were not omitted in the tour of inspection.

Immaculate neatness and cleanliness was found in every nook and corner of the con-

venient, attractive, and well planned building.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the visitors by the matron, Mrs. Fred Swanton.

Those unable to visit the new home on Wednesday, will be welcome tomorrow afternoon between the hours of one and five.

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87352 Martha—Porter Song (Canzone del portiere) (Flotow) In Italian Tito Schipa
66117 Chi sei come corda celula! (Oh How Can I Forget) Neopolitan Tito Schipa
87353 Cradle Song (Wiegelnied) (Brahms) In German Ernestine Schumann-Helk
66118 Little Man (George Graff, Jr.—Ernest R. Ball) Reinold Werranath

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66123 Hungarian Dance No. 1 (in G Minor) (Brahms) Violin Solo Jascha Heifetz
74794 La Campanella (The Chimes) (Paganini—Liszt) Piano Solo Olga Samaroff
74769 Symphony in C Minor, No. 5—Finale (Part 1) Toscanini-La Scala Orch.
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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7
MATT MOORE IN "SISTERS."
CHANNELL RAIDERS—WESTERN
COMEDY.
PATHE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MAR. 8
BILLIE DOVE IN "ALL BROTHERS ARE VALIANT."
GOLDEN DREAMS.
COMEDY.

FRIDAY, MAR. 9
"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME"—LOUIS B. MAYER
HOOT GIBSON IN "THE LONE HAND."
AESOP'S FABLES—MUTT AND JEFF.

SATURDAY, MAR. 10
VIOLA DANA IN "LOVE AND ADRIFF."
"AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTEEN DAYS."
COMEDY.
PATHE NEWS.

Celebrated Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. Emily M. Vennard of Central street, observed her 80th birthday on last Friday, and during the day received the best wishes of many friends, who either called or sent cards of congratulation.

Tokens of regard consisting of flowers, fruit, candy, and cake, were sent by the Women's Union of the South church, and by the church itself of which Mrs. Vennard is a member.

Mrs. Vennard was born in Maine but has lived practically all her life in Andover. She remains active in spite of her years and is a great reader, being interested in all topics of the day.

Births

February 23, 1923, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary of 54 Red Spring road.

February 23, 1923, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of 118 Salem street.

February 24, 1923, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Germain of 5 Maple avenue.

February 28, 1923, a son, Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Boynton of Hidden road.

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It is doubtful whether any community of the size of Andover is having the privilege of hearing within a few weeks from one another the greatest organist of France, and one of the greatest organists of Germany. No true lover of music should neglect to avail himself of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Keller, organist at St. Mark's, Stuttgart, in the chapel of Phillips Academy tonight at 8 o'clock.

For five years Mr. Keller was a pupil of the great Max Reger, with Cesar Franck the greatest organ composer of the last century. As we have had representatives of the French school of organ playing in Bonnet and Dupre, of the Belgian school in Courboin, and the Italian in Pietro Yon it will be of unusual interest to hear one of the chief representatives of the German school.

The Press reports from Leipzig, Mannheim, Erfurt, Marburg, Weimar, Stuttgart, sing the praises of Mr. Keller in strongest terms with regard to his proficiency in technique, registration, rhythm, climax, taste.

Mr. Keller will be assisted by Mrs. Emma Tester, soprano, and Miss Meta Diestel, contralto. Concerning Miss Diestel the London Times said: "Such singing as Miss Diestel gave us at Steinway hall last night is a rare treat." The Cambridge (England) paper says of her: "We have never heard a singer with a purer or sweeter voice in Cambridge, combined with such finished style and emotional power." Reviews of Mrs. Tester's singing are equally strong.

- The program
1. Organ: Prelude and Fugue in F minor Back
 2. a. To Music Mr. Keller
 3. b. In Evening Glow Schubert
 4. c. The Erl-King Mrs. Tester
 5. a. The Linden Tree Schubert
 6. b. Of Eternal Love Brahms
 7. Adagio and Allegro from Organ Concerto in D minor Handt
 8. a. The Angel Mr. Keller
 9. b. In Starry Night Rubinstein
 10. c. Roses and Jasmine Do I Wind Cornelius
 11. d. Messengers of Love Schumann
 12. Mrs. Tester and Miss Diestel Brahms
 13. Fantasy on "BACH" Reger
 14. a. My Homeland Mr. Keller
 15. b. Serenade Kuhn
 16. a. O That I Knew the Path Returning Brahms
 17. b. Good-Night Strauss
 18. German Folk Songs for One and Two Voices Miss Diestel
 19. Mrs. Tester and Miss Diestel

PRE-ELECTION MEETINGS

(Continued from page 1)

struction of Main street. Mr. Rhodes said that had the plan which he favored been accepted, it would have saved the town at least \$15,000. Mr. Morse, the other candidate for the board, was not present.

Thereafter the meeting developed into a discussion of the new schoolhouse project in Shawshen. Later John F. O'Connell, arriving from a meeting of the Memorial Committee, was asked to give a brief verbal resume of the committee's plans, for the benefit of those present. W. Dudley Yates, speaking for the school committee, went into detail regarding the history of the acceptance of the present plan for the Shawshen schoolhouse, outlining the gradual weeding out of the architects from fifteen to three and then the final selection of Ripley & LeBoutillier, who prepared the present recommended plan.

The chairman of the meeting then called on several other prominent town officials and committee men, who spoke briefly upon subjects of general interest to the citizens of the town. The gathering was a very pleasant variation from the usual before-election political meeting.

A meeting for the discussion of the Town warrant held in the town hall last evening, under the auspices of the Andover Chamber of Commerce and the Andover League of Women Voters, and presided over by W. Dudley Yates, was attended by nearly one hundred and fifty voters.

Henry A. Bodwell, chairman of the finance committee, Walter S. Donald, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Roy H. Bradford, chairman of the school committee, Thomas E. Rhodes, chairman of the board of public works, E. V. French, chairman of the memorial committee were each allowed fifteen minutes by Mr. Yates to explain articles in the warrant which were sponsored by them.

In speaking of the appropriation to defray bills contracted by the building of Main street Mr. Bodwell said that the finance committee approved the recommendation called for in the warrant but deplored the fact that the contract was for a figure \$4,000 in excess of the original estimate. Another unfortunate circumstance in regard to the work was the fact that Main street was not kept open to traffic as was specified, and that much damage had consequently been done to the roadways on Bartlett and School streets. In speaking on the same article, Thomas E. Rhodes explained why the appropriation was overrun, stating that the estimate was based on the materials required per square yard, and that the width of the street as laid out by the State surveyors was greater than that planned by the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Crowley offered convincing reasons why the town should purchase a new motor hook and ladder truck and said that upon further investigation it had been found that \$10,000 would probably be sufficient for the purchase of the necessary piece of apparatus.

Warm praise was given Andover's town treasurer by Auditor Coleman, for the accurate manner in which Andover's town accounts had been kept for eighteen years. He felt that any change as called for under the question "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?" submitted under the provisions of Chapter 160, Acts of 1922, was unnecessary. Mr. Coleman was of the opinion that the cost of installing such a system would be more than \$3,000, and frequently require the service of an auditor at \$30 a day, adding greatly to the expense of keeping the town account, but with no advantage over the present methods.

The plan of the war memorial committee was explained by Chairman French who advocated a memorial with a large and comprehensive plan in keeping with the extent of the struggle which it was designed to commemorate, a plan which will affect the present life of Andover and also its future life. A full account of this plan has already been given in these columns.

In reply to questions as to the appropriations called for by the warrant, Chairman Bodwell of the finance committee gave substantially the same information printed elsewhere in these columns.

The only spark of fire was struck after ten o'clock when the Rev. George B. Frost offered his opinions on the "extras" planned for the Shawshen Village school on the teaching of sewing, manual training, "plumbing," etc. His statement that he had been told that the teaching of domestic science, and carpentry were especially suited to the needs of the "subnormal" was taken exception to by Superintendent Sanborn, who stated that the present curriculum was in his opinion the best solution of the educational problem for many of those who were obliged to remain in school until the age of sixteen. A discussion of valuation and taxation figures between Mr. Frost and Mr. Bradford terminated the meeting which was adjourned "sine die."

Deaths

February 22, 1923, Joseph T. Lovejoy, aged 82 years 8 months and 6 days.

February 23, 1923, Richard Ward, aged 74 years and 9 days.

February 23, 1923, in the South Lawrence hospital, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leveitt White of 57 Salem street.

February 20, 1923, at 5 Maple avenue, Georgia Thiras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiras of 15 Elm street, aged 9 years 4 months 8 days.

Farm According to Military Rule.

Every major engagement of the American expeditionary forces in the World war is represented by 40 former fighters, who, disabled and receiving government training, are engaged in reclaiming a tract of 3,500 acres of land near McGrath, Minn., title to which has been placed in the veterans' names. Life on the tract is similar to army life. There are bunk and chow halls, and the squad arrangement for work.

Candidate for Selectman

George L. Averill, candidate for Selectman and Assessor at the coming town election, was born in North Andover, April 6, 1859.



GEORGE L. AVERILL

Twenty-eight years ago he came to Andover and purchasing the E. Francis Holt property on Reservation street in West Parish, has carried on a successful milk farm.

Mr. Averill has always been prominent in Andover affairs, being a charter member of Andover Grange, a Past Master of Andover Grange, North Andover Grange and Essex County Pomona. He is also vice president of the Essex County Farming association, a member of Crystal Rebekah Lodge of Lawrence, the Andover club and the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

In offering myself to the voters of Andover as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Public Works, I offer the knowledge and ability I have acquired by the experience of six years on the School Committee, and ten years on the Board of Public Works. Today, more than any previous period in the history of the Town, the Town needs men who can think clearly and who have a clear conception of the problems coming before the Town, men who have had training and experience in public affairs, who are public-spirited, and who have time to devote to the working out of these problems. My training and experience in Town affairs, my interest in the welfare of the Town, and the time I have devoted to Town affairs, should the better qualify me to continue to serve the Town and hold the confidence of the people.

If I should be re-elected to the Board of Public Works, I would feel that the voters of Andover did appreciate earnest and honest endeavor, and it would spur me on to greater zeal in the performance of public duties.

You can not make a mistake by re-electing a man who has served you faithfully, efficiently, and conscientiously.

THOMAS E. RHODES

Course in Appreciation of Music Opens Last Evening.

The course in the appreciation of music arranged under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of University Extension held its first meeting in Pynchard hall last evening with about forty-five persons present. Miss Mary Terrell of the New England conservatory of music, who is to be the leader of the class, was unable to be present on account of illness, but Mrs. James A. Moyer, wife of the director of the Department of University Extension, ably filled her place.

Mrs. Moyer spoke of the attitude of mind which one should cultivate when listening to music, looking for the main theme of a composition. She illustrated her remarks by playing parts of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony which is based on one theme, the composition of a French composer based on two themes and a composition of Liszt, based on three themes, interpreting and explaining the several themes as she played them.

The evening was very interesting and nineteen persons definitely registered for the course on last evening. More members will doubtless be added before the next meeting, which will be held next Thursday evening. It is expected that Miss Terrell will be able to be present at that time.

The fee for the course is only \$1.00. Persons desiring further information may communicate with J. Edgar Folk either at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., or at his residence, 75 Chestnut street, Andover, telephone 603-R.

Next Round of Andover League

The following dates are scheduled for games in the Essex street alleys with the list of players:

Monday, March 5—S. & D. vs. Chevrolets;

Tuesday, March 6—Braves vs. Rockport;

Tuesday, March 12—S. & D. vs. Braves;

Tuesday, March 13—Sullivans vs. Chevrolets;

Tuesday, March 19—Braves vs. Sullivans;

Tuesday, March 20—S. & D. vs. Rockport;

Tuesday, March 26—Sullivans vs. S. & D.;

Tuesday, March 27—Rockport vs. Chevrolets;

Braves vs. Tyler.

A Scotsman bought his mother a barometer as a present and explained how she could tell if it was going to be wet or fine by inspecting the position of the hands.

"Ay," said his mother, "it's a fine thing; but you've been wasting your money. What do you think Providence gave your father the rheumatics for?"

Obituaries

JOSEPH THOMPSON LOVEJOY

Joseph Thompson Lovejoy, aged 82 years, died Thursday evening, February 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Hardy of Tewksbury where he and his wife were spending the winter.

Born July 16, 1840 at the old homestead on Lovejoy road where he spent his entire life, he was the youngest of the twelve children of Ebenezer and Delina Lovejoy.

He attended the Osgood school and Phillips academy. During the Civil war, he served as a private in Company H, Forty-third Regiment of Infantry, being mustered in September 20, 1862 and discharged at the expiration of his service, July 30, 1863.

On June 12, 1867 he married Georgianna Pettingill of Portland, Maine. The ceremony was performed at the West Parish parsonage by Rev. James Merrill.

For several years he was employed by the Whipple File company at Ballardvale. He served the town as Superintendent of Streets and Highway surveyor and later had charge of the road building in the West Parish cemetery.

Mr. Lovejoy was a member of the West Parish church in which his family had always been interested, his grandfather being chosen as deacon when the church was founded in 1826 and his father serving in the same capacity. When Sunday services were held at the Osgood District schoolhouse, Mr. Lovejoy was for several years superintendent of the Sunday-school. In those days the Sunday-school concerts drew a large attendance from all over the parish.

He was a charter member of Andover Grange, a member of General Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., a member of Andover Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F., and of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W. Mr. Lovejoy, in his younger days was well known as an entertainer and was asked to take part in programs arranged by the various societies of the town.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Stephen Arthur Lovejoy; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Josephine Hardy, Mrs. Eva May Schneider and Mrs. Amy Bell Livingston; eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews were held at the chapel in West Parish cemetery, Sunday afternoon. The floral offerings from the fraternal orders with which he was affiliated, from relatives and friends, were numerous and beautiful.

The bearers were Porter Livingston, Arthur Lovejoy, Edward Hardy and John Noyes.

The remains were placed in the tomb at West Parish until spring, when they will be interred in the cemetery.

JOSEPH W. WALDO

Joseph W. Waldo, aged 76, of Ballardvale road, died early last Friday morning at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. Waldo was removed to the hospital on January 30, suffering from serious burns on his hands and face received when he fell onto the stove at his home late in January. Death came on Friday, following the amputation of a hand on Thursday of last week.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson were held at the South church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The bearers were Edward Ward, Fred Gould, Frederick E. Cheever, and Austin Polak.

Interment will be Spring Grove cemetery.

ARTHUR ANDERSON

Arthur Anderson of Jamaica Plain, formerly of Andover, died Wednesday at the Boston City hospital.

While a resident of Andover, he lived in Abbott Village and was employed by the Smith & Dove company.

He is survived by his widow and five sons. Funeral services were held this afternoon and interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Paint Made Resistant to Light. Painters like to use lithopone because of its many good qualities. This white pigment is, however, not recommended for outside work, due to the fact that it darkens when the painted surface is exposed to sunlight. A French investigator has determined that it is the ultra-violet rays of light that cause the pigment to darken. To prevent the action of these rays it is only necessary to surround each particle of lithopone with a layer of material which is insensitive to light and which at the same time does not impair the good properties of the pigment. Such materials are blanc fixe, alumina and oxide of zinc. A lithopone paint made in this way gives most excellent results.

Prohibit Hunting on Sunday. Hunting on Sunday is prohibited in all states and provinces east of the one hundred and fifth meridian except Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin and Quebec, and in some states certain days of the week constitute closed seasons throughout the time in which killing is permitted, and hunting is prohibited when snow is on the ground in New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.

Gay Railings for House Fronts. In London many of the houses in the residential sections are supplied with railings for either decorative effect or for the protection of the basements. From time immemorial it has been the custom to have these painted black, but a change in the order of things has been recently voted and these railings are being painted in gay color combinations.



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Obsequies

JOHN J. KELLY

The funeral of John J. Kelly, who died Wednesday morning, February 21, at the family home, 35 Pearson street, was held last Friday morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung in St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent, assisted by Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Fogarty as deacon and Rev. Fr. P. J. Campbell as sub-deacon. At the offertory a mixed choir feelingly rendered "Jesu Salvator Mundi." At the close of the services Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, played a funeral march. The remains were placed in the tomb in St. Augustine's cemetery and will remain there till spring, when they will be placed in the family lot in the cemetery.

The honorary bearers were: Edward L. Arundel, Lawrence, Patrick Carroll, Patrick Colbert and Michael Maroney, representing Andover council, 1078, K. of C.; M. J. O'Connor and John Riley, representing Division 6, A. O. H.

The active bearers were Frank S. McDonald, James Green, John Traynor, James Welch, Patrick Brady, and Joseph McNally. The deceased was a resident of Andover practically all his life. He was one of the most prominent men in Andover Catholic circles and was very well known fraternally. He was a charter member and treasurer of Andover council, K. of C., treasurer of the Holy Name and St. Vincent de Paul societies of St. Augustine's church and president of Division 6, A. O. H. At the time of his death he was the Andover agent of the American Express Company.

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Lecture by Major Vivian Gilbert

On Sunday evening, March 4, at 7.30 o'clock in the Phillips Academy Chapel, Major Vivian Gilbert, of the British Army, will give his famous lecture on "The Romance of the Last Crusade." Major Gilbert, who was one of eight brothers, all of whom held commissions in the Great War, served for over four years, in France, Macedonia, and Egypt. He was with General Allenby through the entire Palestine Campaign, and was present at the capture of Beersheba, the taking of Jerusalem, and the capitulation of Jerico. It is this campaign which Major Gilbert describes in his lecture, showing how the British staff used the Bible as their book of tactics, conforming their plan to the successful method of attack adopted by the Israelites against the Philistines. Major Gilbert has given this talk many times with great success, and comes to Andover with the highest recommendations. No admission fee will be charged, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1922.

The number of books circulated for home use during the year of 1922 is 46,993, which is less than for 1921, the record-breaker in the history of the library, but about 2700 more than for 1920. This fall in circulation is largely due to more prosperous industrial conditions and the fewer people out of work. There are, however, some interesting features, the most important being that the drop is chiefly in the use of fiction.

While the providing of wholesome stories is a legitimate and proper use of public money, every library is primarily an educational institution, a constructive force, working in cooperation with the schools and offering advantages to those whom the schools do not reach. The library has always done a large amount of reference work with the children, but during the past twelve months, there has been a marked increase in work with older people. The number of men using the different collections has steadily grown. From circulating only 30% of non-fiction, the monthly record now sometimes shows 40% of books of a serious nature taken from the library.

Our work with the town schools, both public and parochial, has been extensive and encouraging. It is especially gratifying to note the use of the library made by the teachers. At times, whole classes from the parochial school arrive at the library to look up assigned topics. Owing to lack of room, we are unable to reserve many books for the use of teachers, as we should like to do. In our crowded quarters, any special work is always undertaken at the expense of something else, — in its way, equally important. Always a compromise has to be made; it is not possible to do justice to everything.

As usual, the library has tried to furnish all available help for the work of the local clubs. We are yet hampered by the difficulty of getting books which are out of print, but in this matter, have been able to borrow from the Boston Public Library and from Haverhill, volumes wanted by the different study departments. We are also indebted to the Phillips Academy Library for the loan of one rare book. It is possible to repay the kindness of the two city libraries.

Reference work is always an interesting part of our activities and literally thousands of questions are asked on every conceivable subject. None are too trivial to receive our interested attention. The library, through years of service, has built up this reputation for helpfulness to such an extent that people no longer living in town write for information which they are unable to obtain from the libraries near them. We take especial pleasure in requests from Andover girls, teaching in other communities, who turn to their home library for advice and help. The audiences at local plays, parties, socials, even at the Christmas pageant just past, perhaps do not realize that behind all these community activities stands their town library, with its books suggesting games, theatricals, refreshments, costumes, recitations. Somebody planned each entertainment, and almost as certainly, somebody went to the library for books.

There are several people in Andover who have given genuine help this year, by turning over for library use, copies of recent popular novels, thus releasing extra dollars for the purchase of books of less passing interest. For this reason, though the price of all books is still very high, we have been able to add an unusual number of valuable biographies and historical documents of various kinds. It is right that we should have a certain proportion of new fiction, and this passing on for others books one does not care to keep permanently is a service within the power of many people. It is a real public benefit. Not all the gifts have been confined to fiction; we have received other valuable additions, particularly in the departments of religion and history.

Among the books of special timeliness are those on radio. It would be interesting to know how many sets in Andover have been constructed with the assistance of library books. Judging from the eagerness with which men and boys borrow these publications, they have rendered considerable help. During the early part of the year, we experienced considerable difficulty in keeping up with the demand on this subject. The development was so sudden and so rapid that at first, only periodicals had sufficiently up-to-date information, but the publishers soon rose to the opportunity, and at present, the library has a really good collection of books on radio, and on that other all-vital subject, automobiles. They are kept on the centre table, accessible to the most hurried visitor.

For the past twelve months, we have bought practically all fiction and juveniles in reinforced bindings. There is no doubt that this practice has lessened the bills for rebinding books, but it is not wholly satisfactory because the books, especially the juveniles, get so dirty. On inquiry, we find that librarians cannot agree about the strengthened bindings. Some think it pays; others think it is better to give the book a fresh cover after a time. In our library, the reinforced bindings seem to work well for adult fiction, but less acceptably for the children's books.

In order to relieve the congestion of the children's shelves, two small cases, a yard high and slightly longer, have been extended as wings from their central bookcase. This has been done at the expense of space in the reading-room, and by crowding the tables on that side. It is a makeshift arrangement. The children of Andover ought to have the undivided attention of one person, in a room of their own, open at stated hours, where they can have more freedom than is possible under present conditions. The work of the library is already large in this line, and could be much developed if there were only the opportunity.

Numerous new borrowers have registered during the year, 322 in all. A considerable proportion come from Shawshen Village. There is no doubt that a branch there would be used and appreciated. It has been suggested by the Selectmen that when the new schoolhouse is built, one room in the old building should be reserved for the use of the Memorial Hall library, the others to be devoted to some town purpose, as is the case with the building at Ballardvale.

For many years the library has granted to people leaving town in the summer, the privilege of taking with them books not in the summer demand. This custom has grown steadily, until the summer of 1922 shows the largest vacation use yet recorded.

It is also interesting to note that no volumes thus borrowed have ever failed to come back.

The library has suffered a loss in the death of Judge Bell. Though his service as trustee was not long, his interest was genuine, and expressed, not only through faithful attendance at meetings, but by constant use of its books. It always means much to any librarian to have as trustees, men who really use the library. They are the only ones who know it under everyday conditions, and who can appreciate from personal experience its ideals, and its attempts to reach them. This factor in Judge Bell's service is an especial blow to the library.

Our full yearly accomplishment is never measured by the number of volumes circulated. The greater part of library work is in terms which cannot be reduced to statistics. It lies in the countless inquiries, to answer which requires intimate knowledge of books; in the personal attention given to each individual; in the effort to create a pleasant, home-like atmosphere. Not long ago, a new-comer to Andover told us that she considered the town remarkable for two reasons: — because it possessed a bank which actually treated a stranger as a human being, and because its library at once received her as a friend.

With next Memorial Day, the library will complete a half-century of service. There is no other town institution which serves young and old, rich and poor, with the same impartial consideration; none which enters so truly into the many-sided interests of the varying homes. Once established, a public library should become one of the most valuable assets of any town, — its influence limited only by the opportunity given it. The extraordinary growth in use and appreciation which the Memorial Hall Library records during its first half-century can be indefinitely extended and increased during the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA A. BROWN
Librarian

Celebrate Silver Wedding

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Hatch was quietly observed on Washington's birthday by a family party at their home on Florence street.

On account of illness in the family the celebration was not elaborate but a wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Hatch received the congratulations of their friends and many beautiful gifts of silver.

Benjamin Franklin Hatch and Miss Hattie Graham were married in Roslindale on February 22, 1898 by Rev. Henry Hinckley and for nearly thirteen years have been well-known residents of this town. Mr. Hatch being chauffeur for Mrs. Joseph W. Smith. They have five children; two daughters, Miss Isabel Hatch and Grace Hatch, and three sons, Everett, a student at Yale, William and Norman.

Mrs. Hatch is a member of the Andover grange, a director of the Andover Mothers' club and an active member of the Women's Relief corps. Mr. Hatch does not belong to any fraternal organizations but is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Andover Fish and Game club and one of its founders. He is an ardent trap shooter and is a frequent winner. At present he is president of the club. They have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends who hope they will celebrate their golden anniversary.

Masonic Minstrels Repeat Success

The second performance of the Masonic club minstrels given last Friday night in the Town hall was a greater success and was greeted by even a larger and more responsive audience than on the previous evening.

Among the members which met with hearty applause were "Jimbo Jamboree" by Endman Ryley and Wendell H. Kydd, "El Maco Spagetti" by Premiere Frye, "Old Black Joe" by "Billy" Bliss and Bertha Higgins, "Oh, is she dumb?" by Lyman Cheever, and the Indian cabaret by George M. Collins. Premiere Higgins again made a hit with the topical song, and Christie Murphy as the cabaret waiter, with his brother Walter, delighted the audience with songs and dances.

The soloists were all encored. Bouquets were presented to Miss Mary Caldwell, Miss Jessie Cutts, Miss Bertha Higgins, Mark Foxon, Thomas Hay, and William L. Frye. Bouquets more useful than beautiful were also received by George A. Higgins and Jim Ryley.

Just before the closing number the interloper, Fred G. Cheney, with a few words of appreciation, presented the director, W. L. Cowlishaw, with a box of cigars, the gift of the members of the chorus. Mr. Cowlishaw was taken by surprise but expressed his gratitude for the gift.

Music for dancing which followed the entertainment as well as for the minstrel show, was furnished by Stanley Pratt's orchestra. Special mention should be made of the assistance rendered by James P. Christie and Charles Gilliard who played the accompaniments at the rehearsals.

The ushers were Charles E. Foster, Fred R. Morrison, Harry W. Wadman, George Wiswall, James R. Mosher, William Leavelle, Frank P. Higgins, J. Leverett Witte and Harry Gouck.

Reforming The Jury Service

Reform in the jury system of Massachusetts has assumed legislative prominence of the first magnitude as a result of the bill brought in by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters to make women liable for jury service. At the hearing of this bill before the Joint Judiciary, February 14th, many new considerations were advanced by members of the Boston Bar Association which would, if accepted, overturn the present method of selecting jurors in order to get juries of higher quality. "Able persons of both sexes" should be made available by some means. The question of including women should not be allowed to obscure this greater need for a system which shall improve the entire personnel. These arguments are claimed to represent the sentiments of about 50% of the Boston Bar Association, and further to represent the views the Association has held for some time. Is the purpose of their expression at this time to keep women out, or is the Bar Association really after improvement?

Women do not regard jury duty primarily as a right, but as an obligation of the citizen toward the state. Exclusion from this sphere of service is a limitation upon their full citizenship and to continue this exclusion is to misinterpret the spirit underlying our institutions. While they will gladly cooperate to get measures promising a real reform in the personnel of the jury, they will not have their just demands for this completion of their citizenship set aside.

Seventy-two Voters Register

At the last registration of voters before the town election which was held in the town house on Saturday afternoon and evening, seventy-two names representing all precincts were added to the voting list. The list follows:

Katherine Milne, 20 Cuba street.
Frank Henry Dunham, 69 Highland road.
Maurice Mangeson, 79 School street.
Michael J. Cleary, 54 Red Spring road.
Leon Roy Pearson, Jr., 27 Emory street.
Etta M. Dodge, 68 Elm street.
David Alexander Keuhner, 15 Elm street.
Carl H. Drescher, 18 Wolcott avenue.
Jessie K. Dunwoody, 54 Stevens street.
Charlotte Morton Hill, 68 Maple avenue.
Ethel R. Todd, 4 Sutherland street.
Richard Edward Davis, 5 Sterling street.
James Monroe Lowe, 13 Brechin terrace.
Walter P. E. Freiwald, 7 Sutherland street.

Annie Watson Jamieson, Washington avenue.
Leona McCarthy, 17 Red Spring road.
Charles Poor Stentford, 12 1-2 Morton street.

Julia M. Biery, 45 Salem street.
Margaret Sarah McKee, 17B Maple avenue.

Ruth G. Abell, 5 Dumbarton street.
Lorina Burns, 6 Dumbarton street.
Helen S. Christion, 52 Chestnut street.
Leslie Christion, 52 Chestnut street.

Nellie Frances Rand, 11 Locke street.
Grace Evelyn Torrey, 18 Elm street.
Andrew Collins, 18 Wolcott avenue.
Winifred H. L. Tyer, Ballardvale road.

Edward Urmatron, Chandler road.
Louisa Valentine, 22 Brechin terrace.
Edward Augustine Doyle, Holt street.
George Edward Teel, 26 Haverhill street.
Harriet Stevens Chase, 367 North Main street.

Garfield Somerby Chase, 367 North Main street.

Charles John Flanagan, 49 Poor street.
Ejnen Blomquist, 49 Poor street.
Lily Flanagan, 49 Poor street.

Richard Philip Carter, High Plain road.
Bertha White Thornton, 32 1-2 Maple avenue.

Agnes Walde Thin, 69 High street.
Samuel Richworth Gilman, Salem street.
James D. Dailey, Lowell street.

Emily McLeod Walker, 40 Walnut avenue.
Herbert Hamilton Otis, 7 Pine street.
John Joseph Brown, 9 Chestnut street.

Joseph E. Fallon, Jr., 123 Main street.
Annie Martin Fisher, Dacombe road.
Ruth Gates, Gardner avenue.

Annie C. O'Brien, 89 North Main street.
Jennie S. Thompson, 105 Elm street.
Hazel G. Buck, Marland road.

Florance Marina Davis, 5 Sterling street.
George E. Hickok, 5 Wolcott avenue.
Stanley G. Hickok, 5 Wolcott avenue.

Nora H. Rogers, Chandler road.
Edward J. Rogers, Chandler road.
Ethel Davis Peirce, 4 Avon street.

H. Winthrop Peirce, 4 Avon street.
Mary Alice Fallon, 123 Main street.
George Franklin Parker, Chandler road.

Mildred A. Flint, West Andover.
Anne Cushman Austin, 37 High street.
Howard Nelson Conkey, 15 Florence street.

Harold Austin, 37 High street.
Eugene Robert Henderson, Red Spring road.
Ruth Thresher Stevens, 22 Riverina road.

John S. Gollan, Center street.
Frank John Bixby, 15 Florence street.
Ruth Babbitt Patten, 20 Riverina road.

Miriam Hayward Patten, 20 Riverina road.
Elizabeth S. Parker, 22 Riverina road.

Sullivan's Win Three

The Sullivan's are but two points behind the Rockports for second place as the result of a 3 to 1 win in the Duckpin league Monday night. Love was high with 302 and Hutton of the Rockports hit 122 for the high single. The scores:

SULLIVANS			
Sullivan	81	80	97
Hyde	88	96	97
Low	110	109	83
Porter	92	107	94
H. Keith	90	78	91
Totals	461	470	462
ROCKPORTS			
Fairweather	80	98	99
Prior	95	80	97
Ronan	87	94	79
Hutton	76	122	92
Warden	90	96	85
Totals	428	493	452

Synopsis it.

Jed Tunkins says proficiency is to conversation what jazz is to music. — Washington Star.

FAGOT PARTY

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his duties as pastor of the South church at the age of twenty-one, he continued in its service for more than sixty-one years, exercising a powerful influence as a religious and intellectual leader.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess gave a concise but comprehensive estimate of Judge Phillips whom he styled, "Andover's best known and most famous citizen." A man of high ideals and noble aspirations, as well as an excellent business man, "true piety and virtue" were his own aims as well as those appointed by him for the students of Phillips academy. Not only was he town clerk and treasurer, and one of the founders of Phillips academy, but he was President of the Senate for sixteen years, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and Lieutenant Governor for fifty years.

During the program driftwood fagots were burned on the open fire. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Miss Annabel Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuess, Miss Alice Wear, Miss Edith Calvey, Miss Naomi Acker, Mrs. George B. Frost, Miss Helen Dunn, Mrs. Joseph W. Low, Mr. and Mrs. William A. and Mrs. H. S. Jenks, Miss Alice Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Melledge, Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weeks, Miss Anna Paddock, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Miss Rose Torrey, Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley, Mrs. J. H. Kidder, Miss Florence Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodwell, Mrs. Horace Frye, Miss Anna Chase, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Harry Jenkins, Arthur Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, George Ripley, Jonathan Holt, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Mrs. F. H. Kendall, Mrs. William Cheever, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Ella Holt, Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Dr. Philip W. Blake, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

Massachusetts Tuberculosis League Offers Silver Cup To Modern Health Crusaders

To excite still more interest in the Modern Health Crusade the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League offers a silver cup trophy to the school system in a city or town of less than 10,000 population in Massachusetts having the largest ratio of Crusaders the coming term.

The cup has been donated to the League by Miss Louisa P. Loring of Frides Crossing, a member of its Board of Directors, and will become the property of the school system to which it is awarded for two years in succession.

The rules of the tournament are very simple. The school system notifies the League or the county public health association of its intention to enter the tournament. Crusaders must keep score cards for a period of six weeks, any period before the first day of July, 1923 being acceptable for the record. The score for the cup award will be based on the percentage of Crusaders who have done at least 54 chores weekly for the 15 weeks compared with the total elementary school enrollment of the town. Reports must be submitted to the League or to the secretary of the local county health association.

The Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, with headquarters in the Little Building, Boston, is attacking the problems of tuberculosis through the better health education of the people for one of its methods. It is advocating and introducing the Modern Health Crusade which effects the health education of children and the establishment of health habits in them during the formative period of life. It employs an educational secretary, Miss Anna W. Johnson, whose special work will be to confer with school authorities and teachers with reference to the introduction and introduction of the schools. Recent improvements in the details of the Crusade now make it available for the different classes in grade schools. In her work during January Miss Johnson has been able to add some 10,000 Crusaders to the existing Massachusetts enrollment. That the Crusade appeals to children is proved by the phenomenal enrollment in the country of 6,000,000 in 1921 which increased to 7,000,000 in 1922.

St. Monica's Court Names Committees

The following committees were chosen at the meeting of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., held in Knights of Columbus hall, on Monday evening:

Entertainment committee—Moirs Murphy, Julia Watts, Alice Welch, Marie Sirois, Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Agnes Brucato, Grace Riley, Ruth E. Hanley, Catherine Kent, Alice Keefe.

Sick committee—Mrs. Mary Alexander, Eva Cashman, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mary Horan, Katherine O'Donnell, Rose Proulx, Mrs. Alice Rennie, Mrs. Lillian McDonald, Annie McMahon, Mary Mooney.

Charity committee—Mrs. J. E. O'Connell, Mrs. Mary Hartigan, Bessie Geogon, Helen Driscoll, Julia Daly, Mrs. Bertha Sirois, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Shiebler, Loretta Flynn, Mrs. Josephine Doherty.

The next meeting March 12, social meeting.

HER ENUNCIATION IN DANGER

Woman Was Beginning to Feel the Strain of Prolonged Conversation With "Foreigners"

The woman was visiting the family on the event of the engagement of the youngest daughter. The family was Bostonian by birth and tradition, but the two eldest girls had married several years before and had left their native city. One of them married a Southerner and the other a Westerner. Each had acquired the accent of her particular locality and the children of the Southern couple had a perfect Southern drawl, while the other sister's children had the broad Western accent.

The effect was startling and the woman could scarcely follow the conversation. It almost seemed that these sisters were from strange countries, each speaking her own tongue. The mother of the three girls was most confused. When she addressed her Southern daughter she unconsciously affected the Southern drawl and when she talked to her Western son-in-law she nearly perfected the Western accent.

In the hall later, as they were leaving, the mother clutched the woman's arm.

"My dear," she breathed, "I'm running my enunciation trying to talk to these foreigners." — Chicago Journal.

November Club Gentlemen's Night

A program including music, readings and a short play followed by refreshments and dancing was the delightful entertainment prepared by the dramatic department for members of the November club, and the gentlemen who were their special guests on Monday evening.

The first number on the program was the reading by Douglas Crawford of Leonard Merricks "The Tragedy of a Comic Song." Miss Mildred Howard of the faculty of Bradford academy, won her audience immediately with a group of spirituals and other Negro melodies, sung to a banjo accompaniment. In response to urgent requests, Miss Howard graciously sang a second group of songs following the play "Two Slatterns and a King."

The clever little play, with its gaily caparisoned Chance gorgeously attired king, dainty Tidy, and careless Slut played without stage setting, depended entirely on its actors to put across the story, the king who was seeking as a wife the best housekeeper in his kingdom. By the mischievous intervention of Chance, he is led to choose Slut, who for once, for the sake of a change, has put her kitchen in order, rather than Tidy, who at the time of his visit has met with a series of misfortunes which have upset her house-keeping.

Refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the Phillips Academy jazz orchestra.

The program:

Reading—"The Tragedy of a Comic Song" Douglas Crawford

Songs: The old ark is a-mooring Didn't it rain! Walking Jerusalem, just like John Nobody knows the trouble I've seen I've a HT Alabama coon Lu lu, bye bye

Sinner man went to the gates of hell Quit rollin' dem eyes

Play—"Two Slatterns and a King" Chance

Sing Mlle. Foubert

Slut Miss Irene Odlin

Tidy Mrs. Donald Appleton

Songs: My way is cloudy I got shoes Ain't it a shame

The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Douglas Crawford and Mrs. Donald Appleton. The decorations of calla lilies, daffodils, and crocuses were by Mrs. Frank Hardy and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood. The members of the refreshment committee were Mrs. Francis Keane, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand.

The department of art will meet with Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Central street, on Monday, March 5, at three o'clock. Mrs. Renouf will show her Chinese embroideries.

The department of literature will meet with Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Bartlett street, on Wednesday, March 7, at half past three.

The department of music will meet with Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, School street, on Monday, March 5, at half past three.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Bartlett street, on Friday, March 9, at three o'clock.

The department of civics meets this afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Gilson will lecture on current history.

Birthday Social at Baptist Church

The "birthday social" of the Baptist church, held in the vestry on the evening of February 22, was a great success. Small flags decorated the walls and a picture of "The Father of his Country" graced the occasion.

About seventy-five people attended, each bringing a birthday offering of pennies equal in number to the years of his age. Persons born in the first half of the year formed one line, those born in the last half made another line. "America" was played by the young folks' orchestra, all marched to a certain spot and deposited their fat little money-envelopes.

The pastor, Rev. C. N. Bartlett, had charge of the excellent program which followed. The orchestra entertained the company with several patriotic songs, and hymns. Pleasant solos were played by the young folks' orchestra, all marched to a certain spot and deposited their fat little money-envelopes. The pastor, Rev. C. N. Bartlett, had charge of the excellent program which followed. The orchestra entertained the company with several patriotic songs, and hymns. Pleasant solos were played by the young folks' orchestra, all marched to a certain spot and deposited their fat little money-envelopes.

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K. of P. to Hold Ladies' Night

The annual roll call of Garfield lodge 172, K. of P. will be held in Garfield hall on Tuesday evening, March 20, when Ladies' night will be observed. A banquet will be served followed by the roll call and entertainment. It is important that all members secure their tickets from the committee before Wednesday, March 14, in order to make arrangements with the caterer. The committee is John Swenson, P. C., chairman; Thomas W. Neil, P. C.; James C. Souter, P. C.; Charles W. Davis, P. C.; Herbert W. Ford, Jesse West, Samuel R. Harris, William A. Stevens and Douglas Hutcheson.

Belong in High Places.

As with the evergreens so it is with all trees that dare the heights. Some, like the hemlocks, remain far below. The little gray birches stop in the pastures of the foothills. The high, clear air of the range is not for them. The yellow birches fare on to the lower slopes of the high hills. There they quit; but the canoe birches go on. The great trees of the lower reaches of the bowlder path are these, their paper-white bark showing through all dark woods of the north. Then climb valiantly. It is as if the trees were thrilled with that eager desire to reach the summit which possesses all mountaineers.

Lucky.

"Reggie isn't going to marry Dolly after all."

"But I thought he fell in love at first sight."

"Yes, but he took a second look." — New York Sun.

GROOM BUYS WEDDING DRESS

Father of Turkish Bride Is at Least Relieved of That Part of the Expense.

An old Turkish tradition is to the effect that Mohammed said, "When the servant of Allah marries he perfects half of his religion." It is also related that the Prophet, being informed that a certain man was unmarried, asked him, "Art thou sound and healthy?" "I am," replied the bachelor. "Then," said the friend of Allah, "thou art one of the brothers of the devil." However, according to the law of Islam, marriage is not a religious, but a civil contract.

The wedding dress for the bride, together with sundry accessories, are furnished by the bridegroom. The rest of the trousseau is provided by her parents, as also are the household linen and bedding, kitchen utensils and furniture. The wedding festivities extend over a week, and however ill a father can afford the expenses inseparable from their due celebration, custom compels him to incur them. In the case of a widow, or woman who has been divorced, these elaborate formalities are dispensed with, and no celebration is considered necessary at the wedding of a woman of slave origin.

PLANS INVASION OF EUROPE

American Oil Company Likely to Establish Distributing Stations Throughout Czechoslovakia.

Czechoslovakian motorists will no longer have to carry cans of gasoline with them when making extended trips, on account of lack of distributing gasoline stations. Up to the present time, according to the New York Times, supply stations for the distribution of gasoline to passing automobilists have been unknown in this republic.

An American oil company, through its representative at Prague, is planning to establish distributing stations at principal business crossings and in certain of the city parks during the coming summer.

These stations will relieve automobile owners from the present necessity of carrying a can or two of gasoline on their trips and of keeping supplies of gasoline and other essentials in reserve in their garages. In addition to furnishing supplies the stations are to be equipped with material for making minor repairs.

Professor Langley Justified.

The fact that the Peyret glider, which has just won the Daily Mail competition in England and established the world's duration record for this type of flying, is constructed almost exactly along the lines of the original Langley steam-driven "aerodrome," which was making the first flights of a heavier-than-air machine a little more than a quarter of a century ago, constitutes a remarkable vindication of the correctness of Professor Langley's design. It was concerning these early flights that Professor Langley made the following comment: "And now it may be asked, What has been done? This has been done: A 'flying machine,' so long a type for ridicule, has really flown; it has demonstrated its practicability in the only satisfactory way—by actually flying." Does the world in the least appreciate the difficulties overcome by its pioneers?—Christian Science Monitor.

Lessons Coal-Mine Danger.

A car has been designed for distributing stone dust in coal mines to prevent explosions, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Much coal dust lodges on the "rims" of coal-mine tunnels and crannies of the rough-hewn walls. Currents of air created by trains of coal cars passing through, or by other means, constantly blow it about. When the coal dust is mixed with air it becomes a dangerous explosive. Accordingly, resort is had to the expedient of blowing stone dust over the walls and ribs of the tunnels. The same air currents that scatter the coal dust distribute with it the stone dust, which, mixed with the coal dust, renders the latter non-inflammable. A conical receptacle is filled with stone dust, which is discharged through a hose, a gasoline engine actuating an air-blast that drives

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SHAWSHEEN BOWLING

Looney Leads Keith in First Half of Hard Fought Contest. Special Match Planned.

The first ten strings of the Keith and Looney match were rolled at the Essex street alleys on Wednesday night, Looney leading by three pins. The totals were 988 for Looney and 985 for Keith. Looney had 14 spares and three strikes.

Hector Keith, local pin wizard, and Charles Fairweather of the Andover Five, are scheduled to roll a special 20-string match.

The first ten strings were rolled at the Essex street alleys last night and the second ten at the Shawsheen alleys tonight.

Keith is a great favorite in the village and his followers are backing him to the limit. He has started in six 20-string matches with bowlers of no mean ability and won on each occasion.

Teamed with his brother John, they won three contests from picked teams from Lawrence.

A match has been arranged with John Harrison, Jr., and his partner, to be rolled next week. Keith will have Paul Ouellette, star anchor man of the championship Cabinet team of the Construction league for his partner.

Foster Robertson starred in the match between the Rondys and the Robbys, three-man team, at the Cafeteria.

He was high with 117 and 321. Heck Keith hit them for 110 and 310.

The scores:

RONDYS				
Piper	91	90	85	266
Lampire	90	85	100	275
Belanger	100	97	104	301
Totals	281	272	289	842
ROBBYS				
McKay	96	91	89	286
Robertson	119	117	95	321
Keith	100	100	110	310
Totals	303	308	294	917

Match Postponed

The match scheduled for tonight between the Delco Five from Lawrence and the Shawsheen Residents, was postponed to a later date on account of the Keith-Looney match.

Spa Five Wins

The Wanderers Five lost out in their return match with the Spa Five, Wednesday night at the Cafeteria alleys. In a recent match the Wanderers won out by a narrow margin, but the Spa got sweet revenge in this latest match.

Sapier was in fine form for the winners. He hit them for 119 and 300. Lavery's triple of 291 was high for the Wanderers and Stearns had the high single of 105.

WANDERERS FIVE				
W. Bell	95	81	83	259
Lavery	99	91	101	291
Harvey	82	80	90	252
Clark	87	71	85	243
Stearns	85	105	98	288
Totals	448	428	457	1333

SPA FIVE				
Bricault	84	88	86	258
A. Bell	87	97	81	265
F. McKay	103	72	94	269
Topping	95	98	90	283
Sapier	92	119	89	300
Totals	461	474	440	1375

Cabinet Duo Wins

In a special five-string match on Wednesday evening the Cabinet Duo defeated the Cafeteria Duo by 47 pins. Robertson was high with 117 and 462.

CAFETERIA DUO				
Lawson	78	86	80	407
Sapier	105	80	91	87
Total				852

CABINET DUO				
J. Jennings	93	92	87	83
Robertson	117	88	94	78
Total				899

Tom Kemp's Enmore street team won a match over the "Scotch Terrors" from Argyle street Monday evening.

The winners claim the championship of the village and will do battle with any street team. After their match, the victors were challenged by the Dumbarton street "Dumbells," the match to be rolled Monday night.

Jack Phillips rolled high single for the Enmore street team with 99 and Kemp high triple with 257. Gordon hit them for 87 and 257 for the losers. The score:

ENMORE STREET				
Kemp	89	82	86	257
Parsons	90	76	77	243
Marsh	77	91	82	250
Phillips	73	75	99	247
Curtin	85	83	73	241
Totals	414	407	417	1238

ARGYLE STREET				
Kinard	80	72	91	243
Nelson	81	82	77	240
Walker	83	85	82	250
Gordon	84	87	86	257
Renny	85	85	75	245
Totals	413	411	411	1235

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NEWS NOTES

Many Masons and their friends from the Village enjoyed the Minstrel show given under the auspices of the Andover Masonic Club, last week.

After the Auto show last Saturday evening the Nevins Automobile Company, with friends met at the Shawsheen Manor and enjoyed a very fine banquet.

On Tuesday evening the Shawsheen Village Soccer Football club met at the Manor. Many items of business were transacted and plans for the coming season were thoroughly discussed.

The Shawsheen Village Bowling Green club will hold its first meeting of the season at the Voting booth on Tuesday evening, March 13. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The Women of Shawsheen Village especially newcomers in town, are asked to note the invitation, in another column to the Women's Interchurch Missionary Rally to be held at the South church, Andover, Thursday, March 15. The Shawsheen Community church will be represented at the morning conference.

The Shawsheen Village Girls' Club have changed the night of their regular meetings from Tuesday to Thursday. The next regular meeting will be held next Thursday evening, March 8, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Frederickson on Haverhill street. Plans are being discussed for holding a dance shortly after Easter.

Soccer Game to Be Played at Commonwealth Armory Boston

Tomorrow evening, Saturday, March 3, the Shawsheen A. A. soccer team will meet the strong Charlestown Soccer football club in the Commonwealth Armory. This match is held under the auspices of the 110th Cavalry.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that many soccer fans from the village and Andover will plan to attend as a good contest is assured. Trains leave Andover at 4.40 and 5.40 o'clock.

The line-up of the Shawsheen A. A. will be as follows:

goal, Hurrell; Jackson, I. b. Caldwell, I. h. Coleman, r. h. Doherty, I. l. Walker, I. r. Reserves, Deyermund, Killackey, Nelson. These indoor soccer games, many of which have already been held at the Commonwealth Armory have become very popular. Players are kept in training longer by having these games through the off season and the character of play will show a marked improvement when they get out in the open again.

Girls Scare Men

The Y. W. C. A. girls bowling team threw a scare into the Shawsheen A. A. young men in a special three-string match at the local alley Monday night.

The girls won the first string, but lost the two last ones by close margins on both occasions.

Agnes Higgins set a new record for ladies' high single at the local alleys when she rolled 114 in her first string. She rolled a triple of 281.

Arthur Bell hit them for 115 and 304.

SHAWSHEEN A. A.				
L. Topping	82	78	98	258
E. Topping	82	94	86	269
W. Bell	91	98	102	291
D. Perrault	76	98	87	261
A. Bell	97	92	115	304
Totals	428	460	495	1383

Y. W. C. A.				
E. Dougherty	95	83	86	264
L. Craig	82	89	101	272
P. Poirier	77	85	98	260
R. Bourchard	74	89	92	255
A. Higgins	114	90	77	281
Totals	442	436	454	1332

The Twisters took a fall out of the Turners team Tuesday night at the Cafeteria alleys. Sapier hit 102 and 284 for the victors, while Katanzara starred for the losers with 96 and 278. The scores:

TWISTERS				
E. McCarthy	94	84	95	273
G. Sapier	95	102	87	284
M. Messenti	87	88	67	242
C. Collins	100	87	75	262
J. Riley	79	69	76	224
Totals	445	430	400	1285

TURNERS				
L. Topping	70	75	74	219
S. Katanzara	88	96	94	278
R. Harvey	90	81	85	256
H. Rollins	77	86	94	257
C. Harvey	80	81	88	249
Totals	405	419	435	1259

World Cities on Same Parallel. If you had to travel directly east from the city hall a distance of 5,622 miles you would cut right through the southern suburbs of Constantinople.

It is remarkable that so many cities of first importance are situated on the same parallel. That narrow belt, hardly more than 90 miles in breadth, which encircles the globe between 40.20 degrees and 41.50 degrees in north latitude includes Constantinople, Rome, Madrid, New York and Chicago—five cities as important or historical as any other five perhaps in the world.

London is considerably north of New York. It is situated in about 51.45 degrees north latitude, thus being in about the same parallel as Calgary.—New York Sun.

Wild Geese Blocked Railroad.

Wild geese thronging the right of way of the Spokane-Portland railway north of Wallula, Wash., interfered seriously with the operation of trains for about a week. So numerous were the big birds that several times it was necessary to stop trains that the bewildered honkers might not be slaughtered by hundreds. Engineers tried to drive the birds from the tracks by tremendous blasts from the locomotive whistles. When the great flocks took wing to clear the way for the trains the noise of their beating pinions could be heard for a great distance.

PERSONALS

Burt Wilde has left the employ of the Shawsheen Market.

Lucien Topping of Corbett street has recovered from his recent illness.

J. A. Warner connected with the American Woolen company is now staying at the Manor.

The W. H. M. club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Huggins, Canterbury street, recently.

Michael Messenti of Poor street has accepted a position with the American Woolen Company.

Arthur Bell of North Main street attended a recent performance of "The Perfect Fool" at the Colonial Theatre, Boston.

Clarence Smith is confined to his home on York street with blood poisoning caused by an injury to his leg some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale and daughter are stopping at the Shawsheen Manor until their new home here is ready to be occupied.

Mary Riley and Beatrice Harrison of Haverhill street witnessed "The Perfect Fool" at the Colonial theatre, Boston, recently.

Mabel Walker of North Main street and Evelyn Howard of Carlyle street will take prominent parts in the play "Who Kissed Barbara?", to be held by the Free church Sunday school.

Miss Doris Coolidge of Haverhill street, will be seen as "Gwen," one of the leading parts in the drama "Nothing but the Truth," to be given in the town hall during the first week in April under the auspices of Andover, Post 8, American Legion.

Shawsheen Village Women's Club Dramatic Department to Present First Play

The next regular meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's club will be held next Monday evening, March 5, at 7.45 o'clock in Balmoral hall. The Dramatic Department will present its first play at this meeting. The play, entitled "A Funny Piece of Business" was to have been presented at the meeting in February but had to be postponed on account of weather conditions. Mrs. Hubert Mayo who has so successfully presented many plays in this vicinity is directing the play and has put much time and energy into its production. It is hoped that the club members will respond by their attendance. The meeting will begin promptly at 7.45.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Mrs. Fannie Grantley Mrs. J. Albion Burd
Miss Charlotte Shee Mrs. Philip Hardy
Captain Felix Merryweather Mrs. Philip Moor
Dr. Lancelot Shee Mrs. Frank Bartlett
Dobson, the maid Mrs. George Wallace

Dr. Stowers to Address Parent-Teacher's Association

The next meeting of the parent-teacher's association will be held in Shawsheen Village on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. Stowers and his subject, "The Anatomy and Care of the Teeth."

Community Services

Rev. Edgar G. Folk of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. was the speaker at the Community service in Post Office hall last Sunday evening. He spoke on "The Influence of a man's atmosphere." At the meeting next Sunday evening, Rev. Henry Quimby of Lowell will be the speaker. Services begin at 7.30 o'clock and the Sunday-school meets as usual at 9.30 in the morning.

UNABLE TO PASS THAT UP

Paul Had to See Small Chum Get His "Licking," if He Was Late for School.

Little Paul was fifteen minutes late to school, and it was the custom of the teacher, when any of her pupils were tardy, to require an explanation then and there.

"Why were you late, Paul?" the teacher asked when he took his seat. "I just couldn't help it," Paul evaded.

"That is not an answer. Why were you late?" the teacher insisted.

"Well, Freddy Jones, who lives next door, made me late," Paul replied.

"How did Freddy Jones make you late?" teacher persisted.

"He got a licking," was Paul's surprising answer.

"How did the fact that Freddy Jones got a whipping make you late to school?" Paul finally gave in, "Just as I was starting to school I heard Freddy's dad say, 'Fred, I am going to have to punish you!' All I did was to slip around and look in the basement window while Freddy was getting that licking. There—that's why I was late!"—Kansas City Star.

Altogether Too Much Work.

Two hours a day was too much work, so he quit. Really, you know, this thing of working all of two hours is unthinkable.

"What?"

This employee of a certain downtown restaurant felt just that way about it. He had been working for the establishment for twenty-four years.

For the past few years he came and went much as he pleased, being retired, in a sense, and yet not retired, in another sense.

Recently the management required him to serve behind the counter from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every day.

He stood it for several weeks. Then he went to see the big boss.

"It's too hard," he said.

"I'm sorry," said the boss. "I guess you can stand it."

"I resign," declared the employee. And he did.—Washington Star.

CENTRAL POWER PLANT

Unit Furnishing Power, Light and Steam to Mills is a Model of Efficiency

One of the most modern and efficient central power plants in the country is to be found in Shawsheen Village. It is designed to furnish all services for the mills, warehouse, and dyehouse, including heating, lighting, power, and water supply, both hot and cold.

Situated on the east bank of the Shawsheen river just north of Haverhill street, it is included in that group of the more important buildings of the village, which have many points in common as to architecture.

As a result, brickwork offset by concrete details, is a predominating feature of this power house as contrasted with concrete offset by brickwork in the mills. This gradual transition from the fine industrial design to the highly artistic treatment is especially noteworthy.

The power house proper is a T-shaped building consisting of a main headhouse facing on Tantalum road, and the river. It is 124 feet by 54 feet, and a stem, centrally located beyond the rear wall, is 69 feet long by 52 feet wide. The exterior structural members of

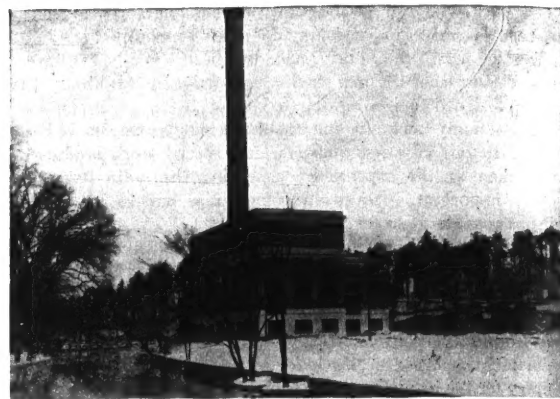
two main units. The third is a 100 kilowatt Westinghouse gear driven noncondensing generator. Two of the auxiliaries for these generators are a 35 K. W. General Electric steam exciter and a 35 K. W. Westinghouse motor driven exciter. These generators furnish alternating current of 3 phase, 60 cycles, at 550 volts. This electric current is used for operating the individual motors in the mills and also for providing light.

The switchboard consists of sixteen large slate panels, including four generator panels, two exciter panels, one for voltage regulating, two for lighting and seven feeder panels. Above the generators is a large Mari 30-ton travelling crane. This crane is equipped with a hand-operated carriage, with a 30-ton motor-operated hoist, and also a five-ton hand-operated auxiliary hoist.

A 700-foot tunnel furnishes means for conducting all electric cables, steam and water pipes to the mills. In this tunnel there is a partition isolating all electric cables from the steam and water piping.

Centrifugal pumps in the basement of the power house furnish cold water service from the river and hot water is pumped from the hot well to the mill buildings.

This central plant furnishes all the heat for the mill buildings as well as the following principal buildings in the village: Both Garages, Post Office, Balmoral Spa, Laundry,



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the main or boilerhouse are of reinforced concrete veneered with high grade brick, and the trimmings are of precast concrete instead of cut stone. The windows are of ample size to provide an abundance of natural light, and here, as in the mills, the rolled steel sash has been used to full advantage.

Equipment of this plant has received very thorough and careful consideration throughout, and the best features of up-to-date developments have been incorporated so far as they relate to the efficient, economical and reliable operation both of the power plant proper and the different requirements of the mill.

Although Mexican fuel oil is used as fuel for the boilers, the plant is so designed that it can be readily changed to use coal if necessary. Located north of the present large storage warehouse and adjacent to the long railroad siding, are two vertical steel storage tanks each of 125,000 gallons capacity, for storing the fuel oil, with provision for two more later on. Three tank cars on the siding can be unloaded at the same time into the present storage tanks. Under a brick house beside the power plant are two horizontal cylindrical service tanks each of 15,000 gallons capacity which supply the oil for the boilers. A rectangular concrete tunnel 1700 feet long contains the oil and steam lines connecting the service and the larger oil storage tanks.

In a brick pump house located beside the storage tanks at the railroad siding, are two motor driven gear pumps, controlled by switches at the power house, for pumping the oil out of the larger tanks, and from the pumps it flows by gravity to the service tanks. Float operated switches automatically shut off the pumps when the smaller service tanks are full. Low pressure steam is used in a system of piping within the tanks and around the main oil line to keep the oil in the proper degree of fluidity at all seasons of the year. Oil from the service